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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SEVERAL

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF STANDISH,

FROM

Feb. 16, 1878, to Feb. 15, 1879.

PORTLAND, ME.:
DAILY PRESS JOB PRINTING HOUSE.
1879.

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REPORT.

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real Estate of Residents,	$436,936 00
Personal " "	91,272 00
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	71,125 00
Personal " "	161 00
Total Valuation,	$599,494 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

For State Tax,	$1,976 19
" County Tax,	876 54
" Support of Schools,	2,100 00
" Interest on School Fund,	93 60
" Support of poor,	1,000 00
" " Bridges,	500 00
" Town Charges,	700 00
To pay Town Indebtedness,	500 00
Total Amount raised by Town,	$7,746 33
Highway deficiencies from 1877,	281 99
Overlay in assessing,	136 77
Supplementary Tax,	33 00
Total Amount in Collector's bills,	$8,198 09

Rate of money tax, .011.
Poll Tax, $2.75.
Amount raised for Highways, $3,000 00
Rate of Highway Tax, .43 on $100.
Highway Poll Tax, $1.00
No. of Polls, 482.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by Town,	$2,100 00
State School Fund,	379 22
Mill Tax,	599 97
Interest on Standish School Fund,	93 60
Total,	$3,172 79

Divided among the several Districts as follows:

School District No. 1,	$171 34
" " " 2,	233 79
" " " 3,	197 53
" " " 4,	270 08
" " " 5,	299 06
" " " 6,	344 76
" " " 7,	227 76
" " " 8,	227 76
" " " 9,	187 46
" " " 10,	201 17
" " " 11,	344 85
" " " 12,	207 61
" " " 13,	209 62
Frye's Island,	50 00
	$3,172 79

Whole number of Scholars, 607.
Amount of Money per Scholar, $5.227

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN FROM FEB. 16, 1878 to FEB. 15, 1879.

No. 1,	A. J. Otis, for board in Dis. No. 6,	$36 75
2,	O. S. Sanborn, for teaching " " 13,	130 00
3,	Dresser, McLellan & Co., Town order blanks, and express bill,	3 30
4,	Eliakim Wescott, abatement of tax of 1877,	3 15
5,	Edgar M. Chick, for teaching in district No. 12,	135 00
6,	S. W. Lane, for material and labor on bridge,	75.
7,	Stephen Berry, for printing town report, 1878,	31 50
8,	C. J. F. Knapp, for wood and repairs in Dis. No. 11,	2 75
9,	Cousins & Banks, supplies to Skillings family	12 40
10,	J. H. Littlefield, stringer and labor,	3 00
11,	L. W. Moulton, for teaching in Dis. No. 4,	161 00
12,	Ebenezer Moulton, labor " " " "	4 00
13,	Josiah T. Shaw, for wood, " " " 1,	15 00
14,	L. G. Moody, " " " " " 4,	15 95
15,	Wm. Shaw, " board of teacher, " 1,	21 90
16,	Edwin White, stringer and labor on White's bridge,	19 42
17,	O. K. Phinney, for wood for office,	.92
18,	Amos Boulter, " board and labor, Dis. No. 9,	38 00
19	Estate of Wm. Wescott, labor and stone for eel weir bridge,	12 00
20,	Josh. R. Libby, abatement of poll tax, 1877,	2 43
21,	A. S. Sawyer, services as S. S. Com. for 1877,	31 00
22,	A. H. Cressey, " " Selectman " "	99 25
23,	Seth Higgins, " " " " "	69 65

No. 24,	Alphonso Rand, services as S. S. Com. for 1877,	$23 83
25,	J. P. Trowbridge, " " " " " "	58 18
26,	O. K. Phinney, lock for Town house,	50
27,	H. M. Chadbourne, services as Selectman for 1877,	119 25
28,	Trustees of Standish school fund for services, 1877,	6 00
29,	Gardner Flood, for cow for Town Farm,	30 00
30,	LeRoy H. Rand, labor in school Dis. No. 7,	50
31,	L. M. Nason, for teaching " " " " 2,	120 00
32,	E. Higgins, " supplies to Lydia Decker,	7 73
33,	Winfield Weeman, for labor on highway, by order of Selectmen of 1877,	24 05
34,	Emery Rich, for board of teacher, Dis. No. 5,	36 00
35,	A. S. Sawyer, " teaching " " "	150 00
36,	J. S. Webster, for paint for " " 7,	15 92
37,	Wm S. Higgins, " labor on school house, Dis. No. 7,	4 00
38,	Chesley Higgins, " " " " " " " "	4 00
39,	P. F. Paine, " " " " " " " "	1 00
40,	M. H. Sawyer, " labor and wood, " " 13,	7 63
41,	Gardner Flood, " oxen, for Town Farm,	132 50
42,	L. G. Moody, working non-resident highway tax,	24 91
43,	Alphonso Rand, for teaching in Dis. No. 7,	140 60
44,	A. V. Thompson, M. D., medical attendance on paupers for the year 1877,	100 00
45,	S. P. Murch, settlement in full to April 14, 1878,	40 49
46,	W. F. Rand, working non-resident tax for the year 1877,	12 75
47,	D. I Libby, " " " " " " "	12 67
48,	J. L. Higgins, stone covering for bridge,	22 09
49,	Joel Berry, working non-resident tax, 1877,	8 60
50,	Wm. Libby, " " " "	7 43
51,	A. S. Sawyer, " " " "	4 32
52,	Ingalls Blake, for painting school house, Dis. No. 4,	18 00
53,	S. L. Davis, working non-resident tax in Dis. No. 19,	10 79
54,	O. F. Swasey, for supplies to Town Farm,	51 47
55,	Lucius Hamlin, " working non-resident tax, Dis. No. 8,	18 50
56,	Thomas Welch, jr., " " " " " "	18 50
57,	G. M. Rich, " " " " " "	14 49
58,	E. C. Smith, " " " " " "	4 50
59,	Fred Lowell, for services as auditor for the year 1877,	2 00
60,	S. O. Paine, " bridge plank, " " " "	3 78
61,	J. H. Davis, working highway deficiency, Dis. No. 6, 1877,	8 06
62,	Joshua Littlefield, working non-resident tax, " 7, "	10 08
63,	Wm. H. Littlefield, " " " " " "	36 47
64,	R. A. Johnson, " " " " 21, "	7 22
65,	P. F. Paine, " " " " 14, "	8 64
66,	Elias Meserve, " " " " 22, "	6 78
67,	Town of Sebago, for support of Mrs. Lydia Decker,	14 00
68	I. T. Boothby, for working non-resident tax for the year 1877,	7 25
69,	James Allen, for support of Lorain Mead for Qr. ending April 14, 1878,	12 50

No.70,	Frank Day, for teaching on Frye's Island,	75 00
71,	H. W. Robinson, " in Dis. No. 9,	72 24
72,	Jas. S. Webster, for Dictionary and glass, Dis. No. 5,	10 72
73,	Jas. W. Knight, " board of teacher, " " 2,	24 00
74,	John P. Moulton, for services as constable, for 1877,	25 00
75,	L. G. Moody, breaking roads in Dis. No. 26, by order of Selectmen for the year 1876,	15 00
76,	Tobias Lord, " bridge plank, 1877 and 1878,	9 06
77,	City of Portland, for support of Jennie Mead at Insane Hosp. to March 1, 1878,	33 88
78,	S. O. Paine, for bridge plank for the year 1878,	1 44
79,	Moses Sanborn for working non-resident tax, Dis. No. 18,	4 45
80,	S. W. Lane, for rent of land for school house No. 13, for the year 1877,	3 00
81,	John Burnham, for abatement of tax for the year 1876, by vote of the Town, March 4, 1878,	15 11
82,	Howard Boulter, for abatement of poll tax, 1876,	2 90
83,	Samuel Cartwright, " " " " "	2 90
84,	Loring Emery, " " " tax, "	3 28
85,	John Greenwood " " " poll tax, "	2 90
86,	Jas. Kelley, " " " " " "	2 90
87,	Eben Lowell, " " " tax, "	3 28
88,	Chas. E. Kemp, " " "" poll tax, "	2 90
89,	Daniel Mains, " " ' tax, "	3 40
90,	Rufus Roberts, " " " poll tax, "	2 90
91,	Chas. Runnells, " " " " " "	2 90
92,	Chas. H .Winslow, " " " " "	2 90
93,	Edward Cole, " " " " " 1877,	2 43
94,	Lemuel Rich, for surveying, route for town road and plan of lot in Dis. No. 4,	4 00
95,	Sewall Hobson, for abatement of tax for 1877,	2 10
96,	Tyng Smith, " " " " " "	37
97,	Curtis Shaw, for labor on White's bridge,	1 50
98,	Ebenezer Moulton, for broom and zinc, for Dis. No. 4,	1 86
99,	John W. Parker, " abatement of tax, for 1877,	1 42
100,	John Marean, " " " poll tax, "	2 43
101,	H. C. Sanborn, for tubs for Town Farm,	2 35
102,	Nellie S. Dresser, for teaching Dis. No. 7,	32 00
103,	Ella F. Clark, " " " " 11,	52 00
104,	P. M. Hobson, for board of teacher, Dis. No, 11, 1878,	20 00
105,	A. S. Hutcherson, for labor on Limington bridge, "	5 00
106,	E. F. Parker, " " " " " "	5 00
107,	Eben F. Burnham, " " " " " "	3 75
108,	P. F. Burnham, " " " " " "	4 37
109,	Alonzo Morse, " " " " " "	5 00
110,	J. H. Nason, " " " " " "	2 50
111,	Geo. E. Dresser, " " " " " "	3 12
112,	Joel Berry, " " " " " "	6 00
113,	Farnham Stevens, " timber and labor " " "	14 75
114,	Dresser, McLellan & Co., valuation books, &c., "	10 75

No.115,	Shaw, Son & Hawkes, supplies for Town Farm, 1878,	6 38
116,	R. Chapman & Co., " " " " "	14 75
117,	D. M. Haskell, for teaching in Dis. No. 13 "	64 00
118,	Melville Berry, " hanging light on Limington bridge,	1 50
119,	Levi Libby, for wood for Dis. No. 8,	4 50
120,	" " " maps and globe, Dis. No. 8	20 50
121,	O. S. & J. W. Sanborn, for labor on Limington bridge,	8 00
122,	E. A. Spear, for coffin and robe, for T. Cowan,	14 00
123,	Wm. Dolloff, " services as overseer on town farm, for Qr. ending July, 14, 1878,	53 00
124,	John Edgecomb, for wood in Dis. No. 10,	2 25
125,	Nellie E. Nason, for teaching and board in Dis. No. 8,	70 00
126,	S. E. Gooding, " " Dis. No. 6,	80 00
127,	Ella Meserve, " " and board, Dis. No. 2,	40 00
128,	A. E. Leonard, " " " " " 3,	50 00
129,	Jas Whitney, " " " " 7,	15 20
130,	C. C. Skillings, " " " " 10,	13 20
131,	C. F. Swasey, for supplies to Town Farm, from April 11, 1878, to July 26, 1878,	32 93
132,	Annie Rounds, for teaching in Dis. No. 13,	27 00
133.	H. R. Millett, " insurance " " " 2,	13 00
134,	John Burnham, " error in tax of 1877,	3 06
135,	Wm. H. Shackford, for board of teacher, Dis. No. 3,	16 00
136,	" " " " " " " " " "	5 00
137,	City of Portland, for support of Jennie R. Bailey, at Maine Insane Hospital,	34 54
138,	Helen F. Wentworth, for teaching in Dis. No. 1,	36 00
139,	Orrin Blake, in part " board " " " "	4 68
140,	" " " full " " " " " "	13 32
141,	Thomas McGinley, error in tax of 1878,	28
142,	E F. Parker, for hewing timber for Limington bridge,	3 75
143,	Eli A. Spear, " caskets and robes for Decker children,	20 60
144,	H. W. Dow, labor on Limington bridge and staging poles for town house,	6 00
145,	Delia Berry, for nursing Decker family, 1878,	2 00
146,	Joel Berry, " labor on Limington bridge, "	12 50
147,	P. F. Paine, " " " " " "	2 75
148,	C. F. Brown, " " " " " "	2 00
149,	John Burnham, " " " " " "	9 00
150,	A. S. Hutchinson, " " " " "	10 00
151,	Wm. Harmon, " " " " " "	2 50
152,	S. B. Estes, " " " " " "	1 00
153,	E. P. Dow, " " " " " "	8 00
154,	Willis Weeman, " " " " "	8 00
155,	Winfield Weeman, " " " " "	3 00
156,	Wilson Dow, " " " " " "	7 50
157,	Farnham Stevens, " and materials on same, "	7 00
158,	John H. Nason, " " " " "	3 50
159,	P. F. Burnham, " " " " "	2 00
160,	S. O. Paine, " timber for " " "	30 00

No.161, S. O. Paine, timber and stringer for Limington bridge, 47 00
162, O. S. Sanborn, " " services and repairing same, 1878, 15 75
163, J. H. Nason, furnishing box for Decker children, 2 50
164, Hattie R. Libby, for teaching in Dis. No. 9, 1878, 35 00
165, Wm. Cole, for posts for " " 5, " 2 20
166, Henrietta B. Warren, for teaching " " 10, " 45 50
167, S. R. Gowan, for labor on town house, " 6 50
168, Elias Blake, " " " 3 00
169, Cousins & Banks, for supplies to T. Skillings' family, 1878, 36 61
170, Emery Rich, " labor in Dist. No. 5, " 2 00
171, Lydia O. Hamlin, " teaching and board, Dist. No. 5, " 96 00
172, James Whitney, " board of teacher, " 7, " 17 10
173, Hattie E. Fitch, " teaching " 4, " 82 50
174, Fannie A. Haskell, " " and board, " 6, " 27 00
175, R. Deering & Co., " shingles for town house, 56 25
176, P. & O. R. R., " freight on shingles, 3 60
177, C. H. Boothby, " wood for Dist. No. 12, 1878, 2 00
178, A. E. Leonard, " teaching " " 40 50
179, Israel Boothby, " " " 8, " 32 00
180, S. E. Libby, " hauling timber and stringer for Limington bridge, 14 00
181, C. F. Brown, " railing Brown's bridge, 1 50
182, Stephen Douglass, " oxen for town farm, 125 00
183, Geo. Cole, " wood in Dist. No. 5, 9 50
184, Wm. Dolloff, " services on town farm, 53 00
185, Dr. A. V. Thompson, " difference between cows, 5 00
186, Ingalls Blake, " setting glass in town house, 75
187, H. R. Millett, " insurance on schoolhouse Dist. No. 10, 6 00
188, Geo. F. Cressey, " boarding teacher Dist. No. 12, 20 25
189, Albion Blake, " labor on town house, 2 50
190, A. M. Rich, " repairs and wood, Dis. No. 5, 1877, 13 10
191, C. C. Skillings " " " board " " 10, " 11 00
192, J. W. Sanborn, " hauling plank to Limington bridge and boards to town house, 4 50
193, Insane Hospital to support of Geo. F. Warren, to August 3, 1878, 24 58
194, Insane Hospital to support of Jennie R. Bailey, " " " " 31 51
195, Israel Boothby, for teaching in Dis. No. 8, 32 00
196, " " " " " " " " 16 00
197, A. W. Marrett, " wood " " " 6, 12 00
198, Eugene Rich, " painting " " " 5, 5 25
199, F. A. Haskell, " teaching " " " 6, 63 00
200, F. W. Allen, care of school house " 6, 1 50
201, Dr. A. V. Thompson, for medical attendance at Town Farm, 72 25
202, " " " " " " on Decker family, 10 50
203, C. F. Swasey, " supplies to " " 2 31
204, " " " nails for town house, 4 78
205, " " " supplies on town from July 27 to Nov. 9, 1878, 49 93
206, Thos. Bradbury, for repairs on town house, 3 92
207, Jas. Allen, for support of Lorain Mead, for Qrs. ending July 14 and October 14, 1878, 25 00
208, Albion Emery, for wood for town farm, 1878, 35 00
209, P. M. Hobson, " board of teacher in Dis. No. 11, 22 50
210, W. G. Emery, " labor on town house, 2 00
211, H. W. Johnson, " board of teacher in Dis. No. 10, 17 15
212, L. G. Moody, " labor on and materials for bridges, 17 45
213, C. H. Rich, " " " " in Dis. No. 5, 10 41
214, C. R. Hamlin, " " " " " " " " 1 50
215, Orrin Moses, " wood " " " 2, 11 00
216, H. M. Higgins, " teaching " " " 2, 28 00

No. 217	Thos. Welch, for labor on schoolhouse in Dis. No. 5,	2 25
218,	Asa Smith, " wood " " " 7,	6 70
219,	Nellie L. Dresser, teaching " " " 7,	36 00
220,	F. P. Sanborn, for wood, " " " 12,	1 90
221,	Samuel Blake, " sawing wood for town house,	1 00
222,	A. S. Sawyer, " teaching in Dis. No. 3,	76 00
223,	E. F. Clark, " " " " " 11,	58 50
224,	City of Bideford, for supplies to Ivory L. Sanborn,	14 00
225,	Insane Hosp. support of Geo. F. Warren, Nov. 30, 1878,	29 40
226,	" " " " Jennie R. Bailey, to " "	30 29
227,	Josiah Moulton, for labor and stone for Stickey River bridge,	76 94
228,	L. D. Lowell, " " on " " "	32 50
229,	J. R. Hutchinson, " " " " "	4 50
230,	Joshua Littlefield, " " " " "	7 50
231,	Francis Littlefield, " " " " "	4 50
232,	L. W. Moulton, " " " " "	9 50
233,	Asa Boothby " error in tax of 1877,	54
234,	Joseph Elwell, " " " " " "	65
235,	Chas. Kelton, " " " " " "	1 85
236,	Henry Wescott, " " " " " 1878,	2 75
237,	E. A. Spear, " casket and box for Mrs. Edgecomb,	16 00
238,	Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, for stationery for office,	3 04
239,	Jeremiah Libby, iron work for bridges,	9 00
240,	Wm. Dolloff, for services as overseer on town farm for Qr. ending Jan. 14, 1879,	53 00
241,	Jas. I. Paine, for stringers for Muddy Brook bridge,	2 00
242,	Abbie M. Hamlin, for error in tax for 1878,	1 54
243,	John E. Thompson, " constable fees for 1875 and 1876,	50 00
244,	" " " " collecting tax, " " " "	304 58
245,	Heeman W. Johnson, for boarding teacher in Dis. No. 10	24 56
246,	Henrietta B. Warren, " teaching " " " "	76 50
247,	Gardner Flood, for bridge plank for the year 1878,	7 85
248,	Silas Bates, " abatement of poll tax for the year 1877	2 43
249,	John H. Baird, " " " " " " "	2 43
250,	Geo. W. Brown, " " " " " "	2 43
251,	Sam'l Cartwright, " " " " " "	2 43
252,	Nelson Decomia, " " " " " "	2 43
253,	Rob't W. Eastman, " " " " " "	2 43
254,	Frank Jagon, " " " " " "	2 43
255,	Alvin Mayo, " " " " " "	2 43
256,	Alphonso Page, " " " " " "	2 43
257,	Thomas R. Phinney, " " " " " "	2 43
258,	Calvin Perkins, " " " " " "	2 43
259,	Francis B. Shaw, " " " " " "	2 43
260,	Chas. W. Winslow, " " " " " "	2 43
261,	Jonathan Haskell, " " taxes, " " "	2 50
262,	Theodore Perkins, " " " " " "	32
263,	Andrew Perkins, " " " " " "	2 64
264,	Ira Hanscom, error " " " " "	63
265,	Elliot L. Richardson, for digging grave for Decker children,	2 50
266,	John P. Moulton, collecting taxes for the year 1877,	229 80
267,	Nelson Rand, for board of teacher Dist. No. 4,	30 00
268,	F. A. Haskell, " teaching " " 6,	4 00
269,	J. H. Littlefield, for stringers for Littlefield's bridge,	4 50
270,	Wm. M. Davis, " wood for Dis. No. 13,	7 62
271,	O. S. Sanborn, " teaching " " "	80 00
272,	Sam'l Blake, " sawing wood for town house,	1 25
273,	Seth Higgins, " blacksmith work at town farm,	10 81
274,	Frederick Lowell, " lumber and wood, town house	5 35
275,	Jas. S. Webster, " supplies to town farm,	43 24
276,	" " " " powder and fuse,	31
277,	Tobias Lord, " bridge plank,	1 74
278,	" " " " "	25 43

No. 279,	John W. Parker, for abatement of tax, year 1876,	1 68
280,	Francis B. Shaw, " " of poll " " "	2 90
281,	Chesley H. Mayo, " " " " " "	2 90
282,	Tobias Lord, jr. " supplies to Mrs. F. Decker,	60 15
282,	" " " " " " Jonathan Haskell,	7 11
283,	" " " " nails, glass, etc. Dis. No. 11,	4 56
284,	" " " " spikes, delivered road surveyor, Dis. No. 15,	60
286,	Cousins & Banks, " supplies to Skillings family,	45 51
287,	A. B. Rand, digging grave, and box for T. Cowan,	3 50
288,	James Allen, support of Lorain Mead for Qr. ending Jan. 14, 1879,	12 50
289,	Town of Gorham, aid to J. Whitmore, to June 29, 1878,	25 91
290,	" " " " " " " " Nov. 29, "	35 97
291,	R. G. Harding, " " " " Feb. 3, 1879,	19 01
292,	C. W. Thomes, for plow for town farm,	18 00
293,	C. F. Swasey, " supplies to Henry Eastman,	3 55
294,	" " " " " town farm,	22 00
		$6,391 58

Amount expended on bridges as follows:

Limington bridge,	$251 24
Stickey River bridge,	135 44
All other bridges,	148 51
	$535 19

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Interest on purchase money,	$180 00
Loss of Tax,	22 00
Salary of Overseer to April 14, 1879,	212 00
Paid for medical attendance,	72 25
Funeral expenses of Thomas Cowan,	17 50
" " Mrs. Edgecomb,	16 00
Supplies to Feb. 15, 1879,	222 27
Value of products on hand Feb. 12, 1878,	268 31
Paid for cow March 23, 1878,	30 00
" " oxen " "	132 50
" " " Oct. 5, "	125 00
" " plough,	18 00
" " difference between cows,	5 00
	$1,420 83

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By 1 pair oxen, sold Sept., 1878,	$145 00
" value of products on hand Feb. 15, 1879,	292 63
" " stock " " "	280 00
" received of overseer for products sold,	34 82
" board of paupers to balance,	668 38
	$1,420 83

The farm has been under the management of Mr. Wm. Dolloff, who has proved a faithful and industrious Overseer, and Mrs. Dolloff has discharged her arduous duties to the entire satisfaction of the Overseers of the Poor.

COST OF POOR NOT ON FARM.

Thos. Skillings and family, (5 *persons*).

March 9, 1878,	Cousins and Banks, for supplies,	$12 40
Sept. 7, "	" " "	36 61
Feb. 10, 1879,	" " "	45 51
		$94 52

Jonathan Haskell.

Feb. 10, 1879.	T. Lord, Jr., for supplies in 1878,	$7 11

Mrs. Fred Decker and family, (4 *persons.*)

March 23, 1878,	Ephraim Higgins for supplies,	$ 1 13
Aug. 17, "	Eli Spear for Caskets and Robes for children,	20 60
" " "	Delia Berry for attendance,	2 00
Nov. 9, "	Dr. A. V. Thompson, medical attendance,	10 50
" " "	Charles F. Swasey, for supplies,	2 31
Feb. 8 1879,	Elliot L. Richardson, for digging grave,	2 50
" 10, "	T. Lord, Jr., for supplies in 1878,	60 15
		$99 19

Mrs. Lydia Decker.

May 4, 1878,	Town of Sebago, for support,	$14 00

Loring Mead.

Feb. 10, 1879,	James Allen, support from Jan. 14, '78, to Jan. 14, '79,	$50 00

Jerry L. Sanborn and family (4 *persons.*)

Dec. 14, 1878,	City of Biddeford, for support,	$14 00

James Whitman and family, (3 *persons.*)

Feb. 10, '79,	Town of Gorham, for supplies	to June 29, '78,	$25 91
" " "	" " "	Nov. 9, "	35 97
" " "	R. G. Harding, "	Feb. 3, '79,	19 01
			$80 89
Received of town of Fryeburg, for support of Henry Eastman,			12 75
Total cost of poor not on farm,			$359 71

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

May 21, 1878,	City of Portland, for support of Jennie R. Meads, to March 1, 1878,	$33	88
Aug. 3, "	City of Portland, for support of Jennie R. Meads, to June 1, 1878,	34	54
Oct. 26, "	Treasurer Insane Hospital, for support of Jennie R. Bailey, to Sept. 1, 1878,	31	51
Dec. 21, "	Treasurer Insane Hospital, for support of Jennie R. Bailey to Dec. 1, 1878,	30	29
		$130	22
Oct. 26, 1878,	Treasurer of Insane Hospital, for support of George F. Warren, to Sept. 1, 1878,	$24	58
Dec. 21, "	do do Dec. 1, 1878,	29	40
		$53	98
Received of Mr. James Warren, for support of his son George F. (see Treasurer's Report,)		$53	98

Total cost of poor for this year, 1878,	$1,015	34
" " on farm,	668	38
" " not on farm,	346	96

Average number of paupers on farm for the year, five persons.

Those not on farm consist of five families, with a total of some twenty-six persons.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from Alfred S. Cousins, Collector for 1878,	$5,755	46
" " State School Fund,	379	22
" " Mill Tax,	599	97
Cash in hand of John D. Higgins, guardian of Joseph Merrow,	446	45
Due from Pension office, from Joseph Merrow, (about)	14	00
Annie Burbank property,	150	00
Town's interest in Cowan property,	75	00
Due from Wm. H. Libby, Treasurer 1878,	287	40
" " Charles Warren,	5	25
Town Farm and Buildings,	2,000	00
7 1-2 thousand Shingles,	30	00
1-2 thousand Laths,	1	00
Total Resources,	$9,744	75

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Two town notes to Standish school fund,		$1,560 00
Interest on school fund,		93 60
Amount due for State Tax,		1,976 19
" " County Tax,		176 54
" " Alfred S. Cousins, Collector in 1878,		245 94
" " Town officers' bills, (about)		450 00
" " Trustees Standish School Fund,		6 00
" " Dolloff, overseer on town farm to April 14, '79,		53 00
" " Outstanding orders, year 1875,		192 57
1876,		1,821 53
1877,		532 44
1878,		74 32
" " Support Jennie R. Bailey to Mar. 3, '79, about		32 60
" " " Loring Meads to April 14, " "		12 50
" " " Thos. Skillings to Mar. 3, " "		8 00
" " " Jas. Whitmore " " " "		4 00
" Supplies Town Farm, April 14,		15 00
" due several school districts,		1,676 45
All other liabilities, properly, about,		30 00
Total amount of Liabilities,		$8,960 58
" " Resources,		9,744 75
Balance in favor of Town,		$784 17

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Standish, for the year ending February 15, 1879, and find them properly cast and vouched.

ANSEL HAWKES, Auditor.

Standish, Feb. 15, 1879.

It is recommended that the town raise at the next Annual Meeting in March, the following sums, to wit:

For support of schools,	$2,100 00
" " " poor,	1,000 00
" repairs of bridges,	500 00
" town charges,	600 00
	$4,200 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
TOBIAS LORD, Jr.,
ICHABOD COUSINS,
} Selectmen of Standish.

Dated at Standish this fifteenth day of February, 1879.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INHABITANTS OF STANDISH IN ACCOUNT WITH WM. H. LIBBY, TREASURER.

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By amount from former Treasurer,		$284 17
" due from J. E. Thompson, Collector '75 and '76,		1,446 46
" " J. P. Moulton, " '77		4,306 01
" Committed to A. S. Cousins, " '78		8,198 09
" interest on Standish school fund,		93 60
" received for non-resident taxes,		36 74
" " for rent of town hall,		9 00
" " from town of Fryeburg,		12 75
" " for Desire Linnell property,		234 35
" " from J. D. Higgins, Adm. Est. C. Morton,		27 28
" " from James Warren for support of F. G. Warren,		53 98
" " from Town Farm,		179 82
		$14,879 25

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To paid County Treasurer in full for 1877,	$757 02
" " " in part for 1878,	700 00
" amount due from A. S. Cousins, Collector for 1878,	5,755 46
" paid interest on town orders,	60 46
" advertising non-resident tax sale,	16 00
" making 14 non-resident tax deeds,	9 38
" postage and stationery for office,	3 39
" interest on Standish school fund,	93 60
" paid town orders,	7,083 29
" amount bid by Selectmen for non-resident taxes,	113 25
" cash in the treasury to balance,	287 40
	$14,879 25

WILLIAM H. LIBBY, TREASURER.

Standish, Feb. 15, 1879.

[COPY OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 3, 1879.]

To ALFRED S. COUSINS,

Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and war the inhabitants of the Town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit——

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act upon reports.
4. To examine and allow accounts.
5. To raise money for support of Schools.
6. " " " " Bridges.
7. " " " " Poor.
8. " " " Town charges.
9. " " to make and repair Highways and fix price of labor thereon.
10. To vote Treasurer's fees.
11. " Constables' "
12. " Collector's "
13. To see what measures the Town will take in regard to the management of the Town Farm and support of the Poor.
14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the Town Farm buildings.
15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to settling damages sustained by Benjamin F. Ward on highway.

The Selectmen will be in session to correct and revise the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Dated at Standish the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879.

ORVILLE S. SANBORN,
TOBIAS LORD, JR.,
ICHABOD COUSINS,
} Selectmen of Standish.

No. Dist.	Agent.	Teachers.	Residence.	Whole Attendance. Scholars.	Sm'r.	Fall.	W'nt'r.	Average Attendance. S.	Fall.	W.	Days.	Wages.	Board.
1	Orin Blake,	Helen F. Wentworth,	Limington,	16	10			9			60	$3.00	$1 48
		Charles Randall,	"										
2	A. S. Sawyer,	H. Ella Meserve,	Standish,	47	25			23			44	3 00	2 00
		Helen M. Higgins,	"			27			18.9		40	3 50	
		Fred McDonald,	"										
3	H. F. Cummings,	Augusta E. Leonard,	Monmouth,	29	14			13			49½	5 00	2 10
		Alfred S. Sawyer,	Standish,										
4	Nelson Rand,	Hattie E. Fitch,	Sebago,	65	27			23			40	5 50	2 00
		" " "				28			26		35	5 50	2 00
		Frank J. Dennett,	Hollis,				38					33 33 1-3	3 00
5	Cyrus H. Rich,	Lydia O. Hamlin,	Standish,		46			30			35	6 00	2 00
		" " " "				35			28		27½	6 00	2 00
		Alfred S. Sawyer,	"										
6	O. K. Phinney,	Miss Gooding,	North Yarmouth,	83								5 50	2 50
		F. A. Haskell,	New Gloucester,		56			50			50	6 25	2 75
		Emma Wyman,	Farmington,				56					7 00	3 00
7	Almon Marean,	Nellie L. Dresser,	Buxton,	43	22			19			44	4 00	1 90
		" " " "				26			20		45	4 00	1 90
		Dana P. Lowell,	Windham,				20					25 00	2 50
8	Levi Libby,	Nellie E. Nason,	Standish,	42	32			28			50	5 00	2 00
		Israel Boothby,	Limington,			29			26		50		2 50
		Laurentius M. Nason,	Standish,				31					30 00	
9	Amos Boulter,	Hattie R. Libby,	Hollis,	21	14							3 50	1 87
		W. J. H. Wescott,	Standish,										
10	C. C. Skillings,	Henrietta Warren,	Standish,	31	19			13			67	3 50	1 65
		" " "					25			19	85	4 50	2 45
11	J. H. Lord,	Ella F. Clarke,	Naples,	83	43			38			40	6 50	2 50
		" " "				28			22		45	6 50	2 50
		Leonard J. Strout,	Limington,										
12	H. W. Dow,	Annie G. Rounds,	Buxton,	34	18			15			33	2 50	2 00
		Augusta E. Leonard,	Monmouth,			22			17		45	4 50	2 25
		Lydia O. Hamlin,	Standish,										
13	Andrew Berry,	Melinda Haskell,	"		28			21			44	6 00	2 00
		Orville S. Sanborn,	"				21					32 00	2 00

The above table shows the number of scholars in each district; the number attending the Summer, Fall and Winter terms of school; the average attendance at same; the length of each term; the wages of male teachers per month, and of female teachers per week; and price of board, so far as could be obtained from registers returned.

We also give a few additional facts in relation to each school.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The teacher seemed interested in her work, but there was not the thoroughness which we like to see. Fair work was done in Arithmetic. The Winter term is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Summer and Fall terms were characterized by good attention and careful study, and correct and efficient teaching. They were two very profitable terms of school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The pupils made rapid improvement. The experience the teacher has had enabled her to give thorough and systematic instruction, and to secure the interest and attention of her scholars.

Fall Term. The scholars were attentive to their work, and seemed to realize the value of time spent in school, and were well rewarded for being studious.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The methods used in giving instruction, and maintaining order were commendable. The school was orderly, and good advancement was made. The Winter term is still in session, in care of a teacher who is thorough in his method of instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Fall Terms. At our several visits we found the scholars orderly and studious, and the teacher faithful and efficient. The progress was satisfactory. The Winter term is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term. A fair degree of improvement was manifest, but if a little more attention had been given to discipline the school would have presented a better appearance. During the Fall term there was a lack of system and thoroughness, both in the instruction and government of the school, consequently the term was unprofitable. The Winter term is yet in session under the care of a teacher who has taken much interest in her school, and her services are proving very beneficial to her pupils. Good attention to study on the part of the scholars has been manifest at our several visits, and in every respect their behavior has been very commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer and Fall Terms. The teaching in both terms was thorough, but there was a lack of discipline. The teacher in the Winter term has done much to awaken and sustain an interest among his scholars. At our last visit good progress was apparent, and the school appeared orderly.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer Term. A good degree of interest was manifested on the part of both teacher and scholars, with good success.

Fall Term. Fair progress was made, but there did not appear to be that sympathy between the teacher and scholars, that is so essential

to gain the highest results. The Winter term is in progress and is successful.

DISTRICT NO 9.

On account of sickness in the District, the school closed before a second visit was made, and for that reason we are unable to give the results. The Winter term is yet in progress, and has been visited but once, when the appearance of the school was highly satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

The manner of teaching in general was thorough and correct. Had the teacher been a little more firm in government her efforts would have resulted in greater good.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Miss Clarke's method of imparting instruction meets our approval with one exception. She did not appear to have that knowledge of grammar which would enable her to teach it correctly. The Winter term is still in progress.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

The teacher being inexperienced, was not able to manage the school successfully; hence the term was not so profitable as is desirable.

Fall Term. The teacher manifested the same interest and ability in this school that she did in District No. 3, with good results. The Winter term is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

The Summer term closed prematurely, on account of sickness among the scholars. It was visited near its commencement, and found to be in good condition, and in charge of a teacher of large experience and ability. The Winter term is yet in progress, and being under efficient management we feel confident it will be successful.

Our schools during the past year, have generally been well conducted; yet in the discharge of our duties we have observed defects in their management. To remove these defects, and thus secure the best returns for the large amount of money expended should command the best efforts of all. We are fully satisfied that the one great need is teachers possessing the requisite ability and training. Under the present system, this can be secured only by the united efforts of the Agents and Committee. In the last annual report, notice was given that a change in Readers was necessary. We have made that change and feel confident that no futher change in text-books need be made for a long time. This is a matter placed by law in the hands of the committee. Much of the trouble heretofore has been caused by teachers introducing their favorite books. We therefore caution parents against purchasing any except those regularly authorized.

The Committee will be in session at the school house in District No. 6, on the first and last Saturdays of May, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the examination of teachers for Summer Schools; for Winter Schools, the first and last Saturdays in November, at the same place and hour.

ALFRED S. SAWYER,
ALPHONSO RAND,
JOHN L. CHASE,
} *S. S. Committee of Standish.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SEVERAL

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF STANDISH,

FROM

Feb. 15th, 1879, to March 1st, 1880.

PORTLAND, ME:
J. CASTELL, JR., PRINTER.
1880.

ANNUAL REPORT.

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real Estate of Residents,	$434,743 00
Personal " "	88,980 00
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	75,770 00
Personal " "	125 00
Total Valuation,	$599,618 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

For State Tax,	$1,976 19	
" County Tax,	447 77	
" Support of Schools.	2,100 00	
" " " Bridges,	500 00	
" " " Poor,	1,000 00	
" Town Charges,	600 00	
" Interest on School Fund,	93 60	
Total Amount in Collector's Bills,		$7,298 26

Rate of money tax, .01. Poll tax, $2 25.
Raised for Highways, $3,000 00.
Rate of Highway Tax, .43 on $100.
Poll Tax, $1.00.
Number of Polls, 469.

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SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by Town,	$2,100 00
State School Fund,	287 30
State Mill Tax,	662 76
Interest on Standish School Fund,	93 60
	$3,143 66

DIVIDED AMONG THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS:

	Apportionment.	Due April 1, 1879.		Total Amount for 1879.	Due Feb. 14, '80
School District No. 1,	$184 88	Over Drawn, 1878,	09	$184 79	$97 19
" " " 2,	241 80	Due from 1878,	64	242 44	153 27
" " " 3,	192 59	" " "	70 65	263 24	18 64
" " " 4,	257 40	" " "	33 09	290 49	154 82
" " " 5,	312 00	Over Drawn, 1878,	10 79	301 21	177 96
" " " 6,	319 80	Due from 1878,	3 55	323 35	Over Drawn,
" " " 7,	224 51	" " "	6 93	231 44	146 59
" " " 8,	217 86	" " "	17 39	235 25	102 17
" " " 9,	189 93	" " "	46 22	236 15	131 90
" " " 10,	201 90	" " "	5 71	207 61	56 78
" " " 11,	343 20	" " "	188 13	531 33	261 28
" " " 12,	199 24	" " "	7 11	206 35	115 85
" " " 13,	208 55	" " "	5 36	213 91	49 91
Frye's Island,	50 00	" " "	0 00	50 00	50 00
	$3,143 66				$1,516 36

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

1879.		
Feb. 22,	Charles L. Randall, for teaching in 1878,	$75 00
	William Shaw, for Board in 1878,	33 75
	Curtis Shaw, for wood in 1878,	8 82
1879.		
Aug. 9,	Fannie A. Smith, teaching in 1879,	24 00
Sept. 6.	Betsey Morton, cleaning school house,	2 00
Nov. 29,	Leonard Shaw, for board,	11 60
1880.		
Jan. 31,	E. H. McDonald, for teaching,	50 00
		$87 60

District No. 2.

1879.		
Mar. 10,	Fred McDonald, for teaching in 1878,	$130 00
	Joseph W. Knight, for board in 1878,	14 00
Aug. 9,	Jessie N. Ward, for board in 1879,	12 50
	Jessie N. Ward, for repairs, &c., in 1879,	3 55
	Mary A. Chase, for teaching in 1879,	31 20
Oct. 7,	Jessie N. Ward, for board in 1879,	4 80
	Orin Moses, for wood in 1879,	9 12
	Mary E. Parsons, for teaching in 1879,	28 00
		$89 17

District No. 3.

1879.		
Feb. 15,	Hiram T. Cummings, for wood and repairs in 1878,	$6 25
Apr. 28,	Alfred S. Sawyer, for teaching in 1879,	$60 00
July, 12,	Annie O. Robinson, for teaching in 1879,	50 00
26,	William S. Hanscom, for board in 1879,	20 00
1880.		
Jan. 10,	Willis E. Sanborn, for board in 1879,	30 80
	James L. Higgins, for wood in 1879,	6 80
Feb. 6,	A. N. Witham, for teaching,	77 00
		244 60

District No. 4.

1879.		
Feb. 22,	F. J. Dennett, for teaching in 1878,	$100 00
Mar. 3,	Ervin Libby, for board, in 1878,	30 00

April 3.	Nelson Rand, for repairs, &c., in 1879,	2 37
13.	Daniel I. Libby, for wood in 1879,	10 80
July 12,	Nora A. Jordan, for teaching in 1879,	40 00
Sept. 27,	Nora A. Jordan, for teaching in 1879,	40 00
Oct. 7,	Charles B. Lombard, for board and repairs in 1879,	34 50
Nov. 22,	Ingalls Blake, for painting and repairs in 1879,	8 00
		$135 67

District No. 5.

1879.		
Mar. 3,	S. C. Rich, for lumber for 1878,	$3 47
10,	Alfred S. Sawyer, for teaching and board for 1878,	169 11
June 17,	George W. Cole, for labor for 1879,	2 25
July 12,	Marcia E. Varney, for teaching in 1879,	42 00
Sept. 6,	Marcia E. Varney, for teaching in 1879,	42 00
	Thomas Welch, for board in 1879,	14 00
Nov. 29,	Thomas Welch, for board in 1879,	14 00
Dec. 8,	J. F. Greenleaf, for wood in 1879,	9 00
		$123 25

District No. 6.

1879.		
Mar. 22,	Emma S. Wyman, for teaching in 1878,	$150 00
29,	Orin K. Phinney, for supplies,	4 71
Apr. 19,	George R. Thompson, for care of school house 1879,	2 50
July 2,	Everett J. Thompson, " " " 1879,	1 50
12,	Emma S. Wyman, for teaching in 1879,	90 00
Nov. 26,	Everett J. Thompson, care of school house in 1879,	1 80
26,	Georgie Holden, for teaching in 1879,	81 00
1880.		
Feb. 5,	Marcia E. Varney, for teaching in 1879,	100 00
	Florence Allen, for teaching in 1879,	21 25
	Edwin H. Norton, for labor, &c., in 1879,	3 60
	Charles Thompson, for wood in 1879,	11 64
	Everett J. Thompson, care of school house in 1879,	2 50
	John E. Thompson, for supplies,	8 00
		$323 79

District No. 7.

1879.		
Mar. 3,	Asa Smith, for wood for 1878,	$2 00
	Almon H. Marean, board and repairs 1878,	14 05
10,	James Whitney, board 1878,	32 50
	Dana N. Lowell, teaching 1878,	106 25

Sept. 27,	Mary Cressey, teaching in 1879,	$51 00
	William H. Elwell, board in 1879,	23 80
	Asa Smith, wood in 1879,	10 05
		$84 85

District No. 8.

1879.		
Mar. 3,	L. M. Nason, teaching and board in 1878,	$126 00
	Levi Libby, repairs in 1878,	1 10
July 12,	Nellie L. Dresser, teaching in 1879,	32 00
Nov. 26,	Lewis J. Frink, " "	50 00
	Frank Libby, board in 1879,	27 50
29,	Aaron S. Nason, wood in 1879,	9 00
Dec. 27,	Orlando J. Thomas, board etc. 1879,	14 58
		$133 08

District No. 9.

1879.		
Mar. 3,	Amos Boulter, board and repairs in 1878,	$19 75
10,	Lewis B. Libby, wood in 1878,	4 75
10,	Wm. J. H. Wescott, teaching in 1878,	81 95
May 2,	Amos Boulter, board for 1879,	$41 25
Nov. 26,	Almeda Berry, teaching in 1879,	63 00
		$104 25

District No. 10.

1879.		
July 26,	Caleb C. Skillings, labor etc. for 1879,	$7 20
	John L. Edgecomb, wood for 1879,	7 13
	William G. Edgecomb, labor for 1879,	1 50
Aug. 9,	Nellie E. Nason, teaching for 1879,	55 00
1880.		
Feb. 13,	John N. Plaisted, teaching for 1879,	80 00
		$150 83

District No. 11.

1879.		
April 12,	L. J. Strout, Teaching in 1879.	$120 00
July 12,	Hattie Thompson, " "	48 00
Nov. 16,	S. A. Thompson, " "	48 00
	Gideon M. Tucker, Supplies in 1879,	14 05
	Charles A. Anderson, board in 1879,	20 00
29,	Charles A. Anderson, " "	20 00
		$270 05

DISTRICT No. 12.

1879.		
Mar. 10,	George F. Cressey, board and wood for 1878,	$40 85
22,	Lydia O. Hamlin, teaching in 1878,	68 00
April 12,	H. W. Dow, chalk, etc., in 1879.	50
June 28,	Lydia O. Hamlin, teaching in 1879,	28 00
Sept. 27,	Lydia O. Hamlin, " "	24 50
Nov. 26,	James I. Paine, board in 1879,	35 25
1880.		
Jan. 10,	H. W. Dow, wood in 1879,	2 25
		$90 50

DISTRICT No. 13.

1879.		
Mar. 10,	Orville S. Sanborn, teaching in 1878,	$50 00
	Charles W. Lane, wood in 1878,	7 72
June 12,	Samuel W. Lane, repairs in 1879,	$17 00
17,	Samuel W. Lane, rent of land in 1879,	3 00
July 12,	D. M. Haskell, teaching in 1879,	64 00
Dec. 27,	D. M. Haskell, teaching in 1879,	80 00
		$164 00

FRYE'S ISLAND.

1879.		
March 3,	Abbie Lombard, for teaching in 1878,	$50 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES.

1879.		
Feb. 15,	J. H Littlefield, labor on Littlefield bridge in 1878,	$4 50
22,	Isaac L. Came, plank and labor on N. R. bridge,	50 21
	Simon Norton, stone and labor in District No. 19,	8 00
March 3,	Amos Boulter, lumber in District No. 20,	8 00
June 28,	Goff & Plummer, lumber etc.,	12 62
	Eliakim Wescott, labor on Eel Wier bridge 1878,	3 20
		$86 53
	William H. Waterman, for plank in Dis. 17 for 1879,	10 73
Sept. 6,	Parker F. Paine, labor on stringers,	2 37
	Avery W. Marrett, 1 stringer Limington bridge,	21 00
	Samuel O. Paine, binder Limington bridge,	8 00
	Gideon M. Tucker, two stringers Limington bridge,	19 26
	John Chase, (Limington,) plank for Limington bridge,	12 40
	William Marean, hauling stringers, bridge,	9 00
	Perley F. Burnham, labor on Limington bridge,	3 00

	Elbridge York, labor on Limington bridge,	1 00
	Woodbury R. Burnham, labor on Limington bridge,	1 00
	Noah B. Chick, labor on Limington bridge,	3 00
	Winfield Weeman, labor on Limington bridge,	3 00
	Farnham Stevens, labor on Limington bridge,	1 00
	Sewell E. Libby, 3 stringers and labor N. R. bridge,	54 00
	J. W. & O. S. Sanborn, labor N. R. bridge,	5 00
	Augustus S. Hutchinson, labor N. R. bridge,	2 50
	Samuel W. Lane, labor N. R bridge,	4 75
	William P. Sawyer, labor on N. R. bridge,	2 50
	John G. Haley, labor on N. R. bridge,	2 00
	Joel Berry, labor on Limington bridge,	3 00
Sept. 6,	John Foster, labor on N. R. bridge,	2 50
	William Tripp, labor on N. R. bridge,	2 50
	Wilson Dow, stringer and hauling plank,	10 40
Nov. 26,	Ephraim Higgins, hauling plank,	2 00
Dec. 27,	Nelson E. Nason, labor on Limington bridge,	3 00
1880.		
Jan. 10,	John M. Hutchinson, spikes for N. R. bridge,	1 89
	Edgar P. Dow, labor on Dow's bridge,	50
31,	Isaac L. Came, plank etc. for N. R. bridge,	125 22
	Goff & Plummer, plank for White's & Eel Wier bridge,	25 69
	Levi Wescott, labor on Eel Wier bridge,	1 62
	Eliakim Wescott, labor on Eel Wier bridge,	4 59
	Seth Higgins, rods for Limington bridge,	60
1880.		
Feb. 6,	Granville Rich, plank for bridges,	13 06
		$362 08

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORKING HIGHWAY DEFICIENCIES FOR 1878.

1879.		
Feb. 15,	Almon H. Marean,	$22 40
22,	A. S. Nason,	11 25
	Zachariah Libby,	7 50
	Marshall Libby,	3 75
	Simon Norton,	7 50
March 3,	Zachariah Libby,	3 75
May 7,	Leander G. Moody,	27 59
	Charles C. Bickford,	2 00
10,	William S. Phinney,	2 40
	Lucius Hamlin,	18 20
	Ephraim Higgins,	4 15
	Caleb C. Skillings,	4 48
	Joel Berry,	5 42
	Henry Hanscom,	1 80

	John W. Sanborn,	2 21
	Joshua H. Littlefield,	6 48
	George Harmon,	14 00
	Charles E. Wescott,	5 46
	James A. Wentworth,	1 80
	Thomas Welch Jr.,	10 00
	Parker F. Paine,	9 12
	Albion and Lorenzo Rand,	5 70
	Alphonzo L. Dow,	11 34
Oct. 18,	Andrew J. Otis,	84
	Samuel Shaw,	4 93
		$193 97

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN OF 1878.

1879.

Feb. 15,	Leroy H. Rand,	3 00
March 3,	Samuel H. Dresser,	3 00
	Clarence L. Marean,	3 00
	Preble Marean,	7 50
	Almon H. Marean,	6 00
	Alonzo A. Moses,	4 00
May 2,	Simon Norton,	5 00
7,	Leander G. Moody,	1 50
Oct. 18,	Samuel Shaw,	9 17
		$42 17

May 10,	George Harmon, cash for labor in March 1879,	$2 00
Nov, 29,	William Dolloff, " " " 1879,	10 32
		$12 32

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1879.

Feb. 22,	John McDonald,	Error in Tax in 1878,	$1 65
	Charles B. Lombard,	" " "	55
	James W. Emery,	" " "	2 20
	William S. Higgins,	" " "	1 65
	Benjamin P. Burnham,	" " "	1 10
	John E. Proctor,	" " "	2 20
	John W. Welch,	Poll Tax in 1878,	2 75
	Samuel O. Paine,	" " "	2 75
March 3,	William Wingate,	Error in Tax in 1877 and 1878,	4 48
	J. B. Andrews,	" " " 1876,	3 53

	Alpheus S. Harmon, Error in Valuation in 1878,	4 16
	Josiah L. Swett, Error in Poll Tax in 1878,	2 75
	Almon Littlefield, Error in Valuation in 1878,	5 06
Amount drawn by Selectmen of 1878,		$34 83
Mar. 29,	Ephraim Higgins, Error in Valuation,	$1 10
April 19,	William Moody, Poll Tax for 1878,	2 75
	Henry B. Hartford, " " "	2 75
June 17,	Isaac Moody, " " "	2 75
	Leander Smith, Error in Assessing in 1878,	5 73
	William J. Rainey, Error in Assessing Poll Tax 1878,	2 75
	Mehitable Elwell, Abatement of Poll Tax of the late Benjamin Elwell, 1878,	2 75
28,	Charles Bickford, Poll Tax 1878,	2 75
	Moses Decker, " " "	2 75
July 12,	Lucy A. Bradbury, " "	4 40
Aug. 9,	Edson Marean, " "	2 75
	Edson Marean, highway deficiency 1878,	75
	Chesley Higgins, taxes for 1878 and 1879,	3 20
Sept. 6,	Maria Bradbury, Error in valuation 1879,	14 40
Oct. 7,	Abel Whitney, error of tax 1879,	1 00
Nov. 29,	Edward G. Gilman, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	Elden Palmer, poll tax 1878,	2 75
Dec. 27,	W. T. C. Wardwell, highway deficiency for 1878 returned through mistake,	4 20
	Isaac Edgecomb, poll tax 1878,	2 75
1880.		
Jan. 31,	J. M. Arlin, tax 1878,	3 30
	John Burnham, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	T. H. Nichols, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	Charles S. Perry, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	A. M. Richardson, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	Francis B. Shaw, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	Allen Tyler, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	Leroy Ward, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	Eli Blake, poll tax 1878,	2 75
	Joseph F. Cole, tax 1878,	94
	Charles A. Emery, highway deficiency for 1878 returned by mistake,	1 11
	Nelson C. Harmon, tax for 1878,	2 92
	Jonathan Haskell, tax for 1878,	2 75
Feb. 5,	Henry W. Swasey, (and 5 others) tax for 1878,	3 30
13,	Edwin H. Norton, highway deficiency for 1878 returned by mistake,	1 38
	Zebulon Trickey, poll tax 1878,	2 75
		$105 48

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1879.		
Feb. 22,	Charles S. Phinney, damage to plow 1878,	2 99
March 3,	Tobias Lord Jr., postage stamps and cards,	1 00
	Portland Publishing Co., printing report 1878,	22 60
10,	Tobias Lord Jr., book for school district account,	60
29,	Alfred S. Cousins, blank receipts per order 1878,	3 00
		$29 59
April 3,	Dresser, McLellan & Co., valuation books etc. 1879,	7 85
May 10,	H. R. Millett, insuring Town House 1879,	12 50
June 17,	John H. Davis, stationary for office 1879,	2 70
July 12,	Benjamin F. Ward, damage on highway 1879,	100 00
Dec. 8,	Edmund Mussey, sawing wood for office,	65
27,	A. H. Cressey, postage stamps and cards,	91
	W. B. Dresser, expense for commitment of Mrs. Maria Lowell to the Insane Hospital,	18 00
1880.		
Feb. 5,	Wm. B. Cobb, examination in the Maria Lowell case,	2 00
6,	A. V. Thompson, examination in Maria Lowell case,	2 00
	A. V. Thompson, examination in Robert Chaffin case,	2 00
		$148 61

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS BILLS OF 1878.

1879.		
Feb. 15,	William H. Libby, extra services as clerk,	$4 71
March 3,	William H. Libby, Treasurers Fees,	25 00
10,	Tobias Lord Jr., services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseers of Poor,	84 12
	Orville S. Sanborn, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	108 50
	Ichabod Cousins, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	97 00
	John L. Chase, services as S. S. Committee,	48 08
	Alfred S. Sawyer, services as S. S. Committee,	37 42
	Trustees of Standish School Fund,	6 00
	Ansel Hawkes, Auditor,	3 00
22,	Alphonzo Rand, services as S. S. Committee,	43 70
29,	Alfred S. Cousins, Constable fees,	20 00
1880.		
Feb. 12,	Alfred S. Cousins, in part payment for collecting in 1878,	210 00
		$687 53

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

1879.	
April 3, Treasurer of Hospital, for support of Jennie R. Bailey to Feb. 28th, 1879,	$35 06
June 28, Treasurer of Hospital, for support of Jennie R. Bailey to May 31st, 1879,	32 15
Sept. 27, Treasurer of Hospital, for support of Jennie R. Bailey to Aug. 31st, 1879,	33 12
1880.	
Jan. 10, Treasurer of Hospital, for support of Jennie R. Bailey to Nov. 30th, 1879,	26 73
	$127 06
1879.	
June 28, Treasurer of Hospital, for support of George F. Warren to May 31st, 1879, (6 months,)	$52 53
Sept. 27, Treasurer of Hospital, for support of George F. Warren to Aug. 31st, 1879,	26 09
1880.	
Jan. 10, Treasurer of Hospital, for support of George F. Warren to Nov. 30th, 1879,	26 15
	$104 77
1879.	
Feb. 13, Received of James Warren in part payment for the support of George F. Warren,	$75 00
Balance due from James Warren for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1879,	29 77
	$104 77

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN FARM ACCOUNT FOR 1878.

1879.	
March 3, William B. Cobb, medical attendance,	$10 50
April 19, William Dolloff, services as Overseer on Town Farm to April 14th, 1878,	53 00
1880.	
Feb. 12, Augustus B. Rand, grafting at the Town Farm in the Spring of 1878,	10 00
	$73 50

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT FOR 1879.

DR.

Interest on purchase money,	$180 00
Loss of Tax,	20 00

Salary of Overseer to April 14th, 1880,	150 00
Paid for medical attendance,	30 05
Value of products on hand Feb. 15th, 1879,	292 63
Value of stock on hand Feb. 15th, 1879,	280 00
Paid for supplies to Feb. 15th, 1880,	268 28
Paid for oxen in April,	130 50
Paid for cow in May,	24 00
Paid for plough point and land side,	3 25
Paid for brick,	2 25
Paid for yoke,	1 00
Paid for blacksmith work,	9 41
Paid H. R. Millett, insuring Town Farm buildings,	15 00
	$1,406 37

TOWN FARM.

Cr.

By oxen sold April 1879,	$140 00
By cow sold in April 1879,	25 00
By 3 calves sold April 1879,	9 56
By 5 pigs sold in 1879,	10 00
By 1 bull sold in 1879,	29 00
By 1 hog sold in January 1880,	12 50
By oxen sold in January 1880	160 00
By products sold,	73 83
By products on hand Feb. 14, 1880,	273 35
By stock on hand Feb. 14, 1880,	100 00
By cash from Westbrook, for board of Wm. J. Thorn,	6 86
Due from several persons,	7 00
By cash in hands of overseer Feb. 14, 1880,	15 11
Due from A. Blake, for board of J. Rand,	4 50
Due from town of Fryeburg, board of H. Eastman,	1 50
By board of Paupers to balance,	538 16
	$1,406 37

Average number of Paupers, 5 3-26. Board of each Pauper per week, $2 02.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON THE FARM.

1879. *Thos. Skillings' Family, (5 persons.)*

Feb. 22,	A. V. Thompson, Medical attendance for 1878,	$4 00
	S. M. Bradbury, Medical attendance for 1878,	1 50

March 3, William B. Cobb, Medical attendance for 1878,	3 00
June 18, Cousins & Banks, supplies previous to Mar. 3, 1879,	8 84
	$17 34
June 18, Cousins & Banks Supplies from March 3 to April 12, 1879,	$15 43
1880.	
Jan. 31, Wingate & Hobson, supplies from April 24, to Aug. 11,	27 50
Feb. 5, Wm. B. Cobb, Medical attendance for 1879,	1 50
A. V. Thompson, Medical attendance for 1879,	1 00
	$45 43

1879. *Jonathan Haskell.*

March 3, Ephraim Higgins, supplies previous to Mar. 3. 1879,	1 84

1879. *Mrs. Frederick Decker.*

March 3, Tobias Lord, Jr., supplies, previous to Mar. 3, 1879,	2 00

1879. *Ivory L. Sanborn's family*, (4 *persons.*)

Mar. 10, City of Biddeford, supplies previous to Mar. 3, 1879,	$39 20
Mar. 10, City of Biddeford, supplies from March 3, to Mar. 7, 1879,	$6 75
22, J. H. Davis, expenses to Biddeford,	2 10
Sept. 27, A. H. Cressey, cash paid Dr. Sawyer,	1 00
Oct. 18, John H. Davis, clothing furnished, and moving family to Poor Farm,	9 20
Nov. 26, City of Biddeford, supplies from March 11, to Oct. 8, 1879,	152 00
	$171 77

1879. *James Whitmore Family*, (3 *persons.*)

Apr. 13, R. G. Harding, supplies previous to Mar. 3, 1879,	$4 73
13, R. G. Harding, supplies from March 3, to March 13, 1879,	$1 87

Loring Mead.

James Allen, for support of Mead, from April 14, 1879, to April 14, 1880.	$50 00

1879.	*Aaron Parker.*	
June 28,	Town of Poland, for support previous to Mar. 3, '79,	$18 00
	Town of Poland, for support from March 3, to May, 11, 1879,	$20 00

INHABITANTS OF STANDISH IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN, (From March 3, '79, to March 1, '80.)

Cr.

By money raised for support of Poor,	$1,000 00
By money raised for repairs on bridges,	500 00
By money raised to defray Town charges,	600 00
By overlay in assesiug,	333 87
By Supplementary tax,	11 25
By Highway deficiencies from 1878,	232 62
By school books furnished by the S. S. Committee in 1878,	2 96
Received from James Warren,	75 00
Due from James Warren,	29 77
	$2,785 47

Dr.

Paid for bridges,	$362 08
Paid for highway deficiences 1878,	193 97
Paid for highway labor per order,	12 32
Abatement of taxes,	105 48
Paid Treasurer of Insane Hospital,	231 83
Paid for incidental expenses,	148 61
Due Treasurer of Insane Hospital for board of Maria Lowell March 1st, 1880,	19 00
Cost of Poor on the Farm,	538 16
Cost of Poor not on farm,	289 07
Due James Moody, Collector 1879,	218 94
All other Town Officer's bills, about	479 00
All other Liabilities, March 1, 1880,	117 00
Total expenses for year ending March 1st, 1880,	$2,715 46
Resources for the year,	$2,785 47
Expenses for the year,	2,715 46
Balance in favor of the town,	$70 01

LIST OF OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS FEB. 16, 1880.

Date of Order.	No.	Amount of Order.	
1875.			
Oct. 30,	133	$36 75	
	157	155 82	
			$192 57
1876.			
Feb. 21.	5	47 22	
Mar. 6.	69	146 25	
13.	104	100 00	
	105	100 00	
	106	100 00	
	107	100 00	
	108	100 00	
	109	100 00	
	110	100 00	
	111	100 00	
	112	100 00	
Mar. 25.	115	125 00	
	122	102 00	
May 27.	165	50 00	
June 10.	177	30 00	
July 24.	192	72 00	
July 29.	197	73 81	
Oct. 21.	254	26 25	
Nov. 18.	268	32 50	
1877.			
Jan. 13.	282	105 00	
	287	119 04	
Feb. 3.	300	62 00	
12.	309	65 00	
			$1,956 07
1877.			
Mar. 5.	40	41 40	
13.	62	100 00	
July 28.	160	75 00	
Oct. 27.	222	60 00	
			$276 40
1878.			
May 21.	76	9 06	
			9 06
1879.			
Mar. 10.	58	108 50	
Apr. 12.	82	120 00	
28.	90	60 00	
May 7.	96	27 59	
	98	1 50	

10.	101	18 20	
	110	1 80	
	116	24 00	
July 12.	147	100 00	
Sept. 6.	180	3 00	
Dec. 27.	236	3 00	
1880.			
Jan 10.	238	2 25	
	243	50	
31.	247	25 69	
	248	1 62	
	249	4 59	
Feb. 5.	265	10 00	
	269	11 64	523 88
	Total amount of outstanding orders,		$2,957 98
	Interest on the above orders,		562 86

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Two Town notes to Standish School Fund,	$1,560 00
Interest on Standish School Fund,	93 60
Amount due for State tax 1879,	1,976 19
Amount due for County tax 1879,	194 77
Amount due Alfred S. Cousins, Collecter 1878,	35 94
Amount due James Moody, Collector 1879,	218 94
Amount due Selectmen and S. S. Committee,	440 00
Amount due Treasurer and Constable,	30 00
Amount due Trustees of Standish School Fund,	6 00
Amount due Auditor,	3 00
Amount due Albion Blake, overseer on Town Farm to April 14, 1880,	37 50
Amount of outstanding orders,	2,957 98
Interest on the above orders,	562 86
Amount due Insane Hospital, March 1, 1880,	77 00
Amount due support of Loring Mead to April 14, 1880,	12 50
Supplies for town farm to March 1, 1880,	15 00
Amount due the several school districts,	1,516 36
All other liabilities, about	117 00
Total amount of liabilities,	$9,854 64

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from Alfred S. Cousins, collector 1878,	$479 47
Due from James Moody, collector 1879,	4,399 71
Due from State School Fund,	287 30
Due from State Mill Tax,	662 76
Due from State Railroad Tax 1878,	2 29

In the hands of H. J. Swasey, administrator of the Joseph Merrow estate, about	386 00
Town Interest in Burbank property,	100 00
Due from Isaac D. Sawyer, Treasurer 1879,	1,293 05
Due from Charles Marean,	5 25
Due from James Warren, March 1st, 1880, about	56 00
7 1-2 thousand shingles,	30 00
1-2 thousand laths,	1 00
Total amount of resources,	$7,702 83
Amount of liabilities,	$9,854 64
Amount of resources,	7,702 83
Balance against the Town,	$2,151 81

It is recommended that the town raise at the next annual meeting in March, the following sums to wit:

For Support of Schools,	$2,100 00
For Support of Poor,	1,000 00
For Repairs of Bridges,	300 00
For Town Charges,	1,000 00
	$4,400 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALMON H. CRESSEY,
W. B. DRESSER,
JOHN H. DAVIS,
} Selectmen of Standish.

Dated at Standish the 17th day of February, 1880.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INHABITANTS OF STANDISH IN ACCOUNT WITH ISAAC D. SAWYER, TREASURER.

CR.

By amount from W. H. Libby, Treasurer for 1878,	$287 40
due from A. S. Cousens, collector 1878,	5,755 46
committed to James Moody, collector 1879,	7.298 26
received for rent of Town Hall,	6 00
received from Wm. Dolloff, for oxen sold from Town Farm,	140 00
received from Wm. Dolloff, for cow sold from Town Farm,	25 00

received from Wm. Dolloff, for board of Fremont Fogg,	2 00
received of John B. Davis, for oxen sold from Town Farm,	160 00
received of W. B Dresser, for bull sold from Town Farm,	29 00
received from town of Westbrook, for board of Wm. Thorn,	6 86
received for advertising and interest,	11 59
interest on Standish School fund,	93 60
received of James Warren, for support of G. F. Warren,	75 00
	$13,890 17

Dr.

To paid County tax in full for 1878,	$176 54
State tax in part for 1878,	997 00
To amount due from A. S. Cousins, collector for 1878,	479 47
due from James Moody, collector for 1879,	4 399 71
paid for advertising non-resident tax sale,	21 00
making twenty-five non-resident tax deeds,	16 75
postage and stationery for office,	2 62
bid by Selectmen for non-resident taxes,	165 99
paid town orders,	5,955 25
paid interest on Standish school fund,	93 60
paid interest on town order No. 164, 1876,	30 53
paid interest on town order No. 92, 1879,	5 66
paid County tax in part for 1879,	253 00
paid Cash in treasury to balance,	1,293 05
	$13 890 17

ISAAC D. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Standish, Feb. 16, 1880.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Agreeably to the laws of the State, I have made an examination of the financial transactions of the Selectmen and Treasurer, for and in behalf of the Town of Standish, during the Municipal year, ending Feb. 16, 1880, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during said period, together with a statement in detail of the liabilities and resources of the Town.

After a careful examination of said reports, which are prefixed hereto, I have allowed the same, and respectfully refer them to the Town.

C. D. W. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Standish, Feb. 17, 1880.

[COPY OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 1st, 1880.]

To JAMES MOODY,

Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Standish qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act upon reports.
4. To examine and allow accounts.
5. To raise money for support of Schools.
6. To raise money for support of Poor.
7. To raise money for repair of Bridges.
8. To raise money to pay Town charges.
9. To raise money to make and repair highways and fix the price of labor thereon.
10. To vote Treasurer's fees.
11. To vote Constable and Collector's fees.
12. To see what measures the Town will take in regard to the management of the Town Farm and support of Poor.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay Town indebtedness.
14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to loan money at five per cent (principal and interest payable at the pleasure of the Town,) to pay the outstanding Town Orders bearing interest.
15. To determine whether the Town will accept the offer of Robert Chaffin for a settlement of his action against the Town.
16. To see if the Town will vote to open the town way or road from near Royal Brooks' House, to the town road near John W. Welch's, as laid out and ordered to be recorded by the County Commissioners, and raise money for the same.
17. To see if the Town will abate taxes amounting to eight dollars and 97-100 uncollected in bills committed to John P. Moulton, collector for the year 1877.
18. To see if the Town will vote to pay the board of George F. Warren at the Insane Hospital.
19. To see if the Town will vote to set off from School District No. 12, Mrs. Jane M. Stevens with her estate and annex the same to District No. 6.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office to correct and revise the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Dated at Standish the 17th day of February, A. D. 1880.

ALMON H. CRESSEY,
W. B. DRESSER,
JOHN H. DAVIS,
} Selectmen of Standish.

No. Dist.	Agent.	Teachers.	Residence	Whole Attendance. Scholars. Sum'r.	Fall.	Win'r S.	Average Attendance. Fall.	W.	Days.	Wages	Board.
1	Samuel Shaw	Fannie A. Smith,	Windham,	18	11	6			44	$3 00	$1 45
		E. H. McDonald,	"								
2	Jessie N. Ward	May A. Chase,	Scarborough,	62	27	23			55	3 00	1 25
		Mary E. Parsons,	Buxton,				20		40	3 50	1 25
		Fred A. McDonald,	Standish,		26						
3	W. E. Sanborn	Annie O. Robinson,	Windham,	25	13	11			49 1-2	5 00	2 00
		A. N. Witham,	Raymond,			18		16	55	2 80	2 00
		Nora A. Jordan,	Naples,	66	39	37			40	5 00	2 00
4	C. B. Lombard	"	"								
		Lewis W. Moulton,	Standish,			39			38 1-2	27 00	2 00
		Marcia E. Varney,	Windham,	81	40	34			38 1-2	6 00	2 00
5	C. R. Hamlin	"	"		33	30				41 00	2 00
		Alfred S. Sawyer,	Standish,			37				7 50	2 25
		Emma Wyman,	Farmington,	82	52	44			45	2 50	2 00
6	John Thompson	Georgia R. Holden,	Sweden,				45		45	1 00	1 00
		Marcia E. Varney,	Windham,		52	57				8 00	2 75
		Florence Allen, Assis't	Standish,							7 25	
		Mary Cressey,	Buxton,	49						2 50	
		"	"								
7	Charles Dolloff	Dana P. Lowell,	Windham,			24				22 00	2 25
		Nellie L. Dresser,	Buxton,	44	34				44	4 00	1 75
		Lewis F. Frink,	Gorham,			32					
8	Jasper Thomes	Fred A. Bragdon,	Limington,								
		Almeda E. Berry,	Standish,	24	12	10			66	3 75	1 50
		Frank M. Waterhouse,	Standish,								
9	Uriah A. Berry	Nellie E. Nason,	Standish,	30	19	16			55	3 50	1 50
		John Plaisted,	Limington,								
10	C. C. Skillings	Statira A. Thompson,	Limington,	88	47	43			44	6 00	2 50
		"	"		48				44	6 00	2 50
		L. J. Stront,	Limington,			42					
11	Gideon Tucker	Lydia O. Hamlin,	Standish,	33	19	17			40	3 50	2 25
		"	"		18				35	3 50	2 25
		"	"			16				2 35	2 25
12	W. B. Dresser	"	"		19				35	2 35	2 25
		D. Melinda Haskell,	Standish,			23			44	5 00	1 75
		"	"	27					44	6 25	2 00
13	Sam'l W. Lane	"	"		27	23			55	6 00	2 00

The above table shows the number of scholars in each district; the number attending the Summer, Fall and Winter terms of school; the average attendance at same; the length of each term; the wages of male teachers per month, and of female teachers per week; and price of board, so far as could be obtained from registers returned.

We also give a few additional facts in relation to each school.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term. The order was fair, but the teacher failed to properly class the school, therefore the term was not a profitable one. The Winter Term now in session. At our first visit it showed signs of being a profitable term.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term. At our first visit the school was in good condition for work, but at the final examination we were disappointed. The order was satisfactory but there was a lack of thoroughness. Fall Term. The order was deficient, but the progress made in the various branches taught, was commendable. The class in mental arithmetic especially deserve praise. The Winter Term is in progress. At the first examination it was found to be in very good condition. The District was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. McDonald.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term. This was one of the best schools in town, and was conducted to our entire satisfaction. Winter Term. The order was good, recitation, fair. The teacher and scholars spoke very low and could hardly be heard across the school room.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer and Fall Terms. The Summer and Fall Terms were taught by the same teacher. At our first visit the school appeared well, and the final examination showed that the money had been judiciously expended. The Winter term is now in session.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Fall Terms. Each term was governed with ability and success. The teacher was efficient in her methods of instruction and good progress was made in the various studies. The Winter term now in session. We visited it near the commencement and were satisfied that it would be judiciously governed and instructed.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

During the year, in most cases, teachers have been employed possessing sufficient experience and ability to enable them to give systematic and thorough instruction. The first term was attended with earnestness on the part of the teacher and satisfactory improvement was apparent at the close. The teacher in the Fall term was very skillful in her methods of giving instruction and the effort to advance her scholars, was attended with success. The Winter term has recently closed and the studies included some of the higher branches taught in our common schools. At the close, good progress was apparent and the discipline highly commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Cressey, who is an able and experienced teacher, possessing skill and tact in managing a school and imparting instruction. The scholars were attentive and studious. These elements combined produced excellent results. The Winter term is still in session under a faithful and competent teacher. It was visited near its commencement and found to be doing well, showing unmistakable signs of profitableness.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

The Summer term was visited but once at which time its appearance was not satisfactory. The order was not good; the teaching was faulty. The

teacher did not seem to have any direct method either in assigning lessons or conducting recitations. There are some very good scholars in this District. Fall Term. At our first visit we found the teacher making faithful endeavors to restore order and secure thoroughness and application on the part of his pupils and the appearance of the school at our final visit indicated a degree of success as creditable to teacher and scholars as it was gratifying to us. The Winter term is still in session. It was visited on the sixth day. The teacher, though inexperienced, is a thorough scholar and we liked his manner of giving instruction. With the exception of a slight appearance of disorder we saw nothing to prevent a successful term.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term. This school is small and rather backward and the school-house altogether uninviting, yet the teacher by her zeal and faithfulness succeeded in awakening such a degree of interest in her scholars that good progress was made. The Winter term has not yet closed but has been visited twice. The teacher is untiring in his efforts and evidently has the sympathy of his scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer Term. As we were not notified of the time of its close, in season, but one visit was made, consequently we are unable to speak of the improvement made. The Winter term has been visited but once, when we predicted profitable results.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer and Fall Terms. Miss Thompson brought to her work good ability, combined with energy in teaching. The discipline was not quite to our satisfaction. With this exception the school appeared well. The Winter term is still in session, and knowing the teacher to be thoroughly competent, we feel safe in warranting a successful school.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

The Winter term is about to close, when Miss Hamlin will have completed four terms of service in this District. At our several visits we have found the scholars attentive and the teacher striving for their advancement. There has been a marked improvement under her instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

It would be much in favor of this school to say it was conducted with Miss Haskell's accustomed ability. But as she received the hearty support of the parents as well as scholars, a degree of success was attained which we have rarely witnessed. We earnestly commend the Agent's wisdom in securing a good teacher and keeping her through the year.

In our last annual report, we called attention to the difficulty of obtaining suitable teachers. Notwithstanding the suggestion there made it is still apparent that no great progress has been made toward the removal of the difficulty. As more than 28 per cent of all the money annually collected of the taxpayers of this town is for the support of schools, it is a matter of vital importance to those who bear this burden, that the best possible use be made of it. Neither they nor those for whose benefit it is levied can afford to have it wasted upon incompetent teachers We feel it to be incumbent upon us to make such recommendation as in our judgment will tend to prevent such waste. Our experience and observation have forced upon us the conclusion that any system which does not place the employment of teachers in the hands of those who are to determine their qualifications, is essentially wrong. This proposition appears to us to be so plain that it cannot fail to impress itself upon the minds of all who will give it thoughtful and candid consideration. Under the present system, teachers are all hired before being examined. This is contrary to all business rules and practices For the thirteen schools, thirteen teachers are engaged by as

many different Agents, and if they were all to appear for examination and any of the number should be found incompetent and should be rejected, to say nothing of the trouble caused by the delay, the chances of securing better teachers would not be great; hence the only alternative is to choose the least of two evils. Many teachers unavoidably get into schools without any examination and usually these are just the ones who should be kept out. The school laws provide that the Committee "shall (unless the Town vote otherwise,) employ teachers for the several Districts in the Town." While we do not advance the idea that the proposed change would remove all the above named evils, yet we are confident that not only these, but numerous others of scarcely less magnitude, would commence to grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less. It may be said that we are advocating the taking of power from School Agents, and putting it into our own hands, but we feel that the importance of the interests involved is sufficient excuse, if any be needed.

The Committee will be in session at the school house in District No. 6, on the first Saturday of May, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the examination of teachers for Summer schools; for Winter schools, the last Saturday in Oct., at the same place and hour.

ALPHONSO RAND,
J. L. CHASE,
L. W. MOULTON,
} S. S. Committee. of Standish.

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VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real Estate of Residents,	$431,696 00
Personal " "	91,858 00
Real Estate of Non-Residents,	80,270 00
Personal " "	40 00
Total Valuation,	$603,864 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

For State Tax,	$2,468 90	
" County Tax,	564,20	
" Support of Schools,	2.100 00	
" " " Poor,	1,000 00	
" " " Bridges,	300 00	
" Town Charges,	1,700 00	
" Indebtness,	1,000 00	
" Interests on School Fund,	93 60	
		$9,226 70
Highway deficiencies from 1879,	$253 02	
Overlay in assessing,	392 39	
Supplementary Tax,	20 00	
		665 41
Total Amount in Collector's Bills,		$9,892 11

Rate of money taxation, $1.40 on 100 00; Poll tax. 2 50; Rate of Highway Taxation, 42 cents on 100 00; Highway Poll Tax 1.00; Number of Polls, 466.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by vote of Town,	$2,100 00	
Interest on School Fund,	93 60	
State School Fund,	263 57	
" Mill Tax.	662 58	
		$3,119 75

DIVIDED AMONG THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS.

District No. 1,	$195 60	
" " 2,	217 84	
" " 3,	202 50	
" " 4,	276 19	
" " 5,	280 08	
" " 6,	315 09	
" " 7,	210 17	
" " 8,	213 71	
" " 9,	198 37	
" " 10,	206 63	
" " 11,	346 21	
" " 12,	203 09	
" " 13,	204 27	
Frye's Island,	50 00	
		$3,119 75

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 (Shaw District.)

Cr.

Due District Feb. 14th. 1880,	$97 19	
Apportionment for 1880,	195 60	
		$292 79

Dr.

1880.		
April. 3, E. H. McDonald, teaching,	$44 10	
" 17, William Shaw, board.	44 08	
May, 29, Eliab Blake, wood,	5 00	
" " Samuel Shaw, wood and broom,	8 37	
Sept. 20, Isaiah Morton, board,	20 90	
" " Nellie Morton, teaching,	42 00	
		164,45
Balance due District Feb. 15 1881,		$128 34

No. 2 (Harding District.)

Cr.

1880.		
Due Feb. 14th. 1880,	$153 27	
Apportionment for 1880,	217 84	
		$371 11

Dr.

March 1, F. H. McDonald, teaching,	$152 00
April 3, Jesse N. Ward, supplies,	1 27
June 26, Mary L. Parsons, teaching,	26 00
" " Lizzie and Lillie Moses, cleaning house,	2 00
" " Jesse N. Ward, board,	11 20
Sept. 20, Mary L. Parsons, teaching,	22 75
Nov. 1, Jesse N. Ward, board,	9 80

1881.			
Jan. 29,	J. S. Webster, locks,	50	
Feb. 7,	Jesse N. Ward, repairs and utensils,	1 75	
			227 27
	Due District Feb. 15th, 1881,		$143 84

No. 3 (Chadbourne District).

Cr.

	Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$ 18 64	
	Apportionment for 1880,	202 50	
			$221 14
1880.	Dr.		
July 24,	Annie O. Robinson, for teaching,	$60 00	
Nov. 1,	A. S. Harmon, for board,	22 80	
Dec. 25,	F. H. McDonald, for teaching,	123 75	
1881.			
Jan. 29,	Silas Smith, labor and material,	3 33	
			209 88
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$11 26

No. 4, (Lake District).

Cr.

	Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$154 82	
	Apportionment for 1880,	276 19	
			$431 01
1880.	Dr.		
March 1,	L. W. Moulton, teaching,	122 50	
April 19,	Charles B. Lombard, repairs,	1 05	
" "	Daniel T. Libby, wood,	10 80	
Nov. 1,	Lizzie A. Cartland, teaching,	112 00	
1881.			
Feb. 7,	Annie O. Robinson, teaching,	28 00	
			274 35
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$156 66

No. 5, (Richville District).

Cr.

	Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$177 96	
	Apportionment for 1880,	280 08	
			$458 04
1880.	Dr.		
March 13,	Alfred S. Sawyer, teaching,	$175 00	
April 17,	Charles R. Hamlin, repairs, &c.,	2 02	
June 26,	H. Ella Meserve, teaching,	28 00	
Sept. 13,	H. Ella Meserve, teaching,	24 00	

Sept. 20,	Charles R. Hamlin, board,	26 00	
Nov. 1,	James A. Wentworth, wood,	8 00	
			263 02
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$195 02

No. 6, (Village District.)

Cr.

	Apportionment for 1880,		$315 09

1880. Dr.

April 1,	Overdrawn in 1879,	44	
July 24,	Lewis J. Frink, teaching,	81 00	
Dec. 25,	Lewis J. Frink, teaching,	100 00	
" "	A. W. Marrett, wood,	13 82	
1881.			
Jan. 29,	B. A. Pease, teaching,	90 00	
Feb. 10,	A. J. Otis, board,	27 00	
			$312 26
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$2 83

No. 7, (Oak Hill District).

Cr.

	Due Feb. 14, 1880	$146 59	
	Apportionment for 1880,	210 17	
			356 76

1880. Dr.

Mar. 27,	Loring P. Rand, board,	45 00	
April 3,	Dana P. Lowell, teaching,	100 00	
" "	Charles Dolloff, repairs,	1 45	
Sept. 20,	Mary Cressey, teaching,	42 00	
" "	William H. Elwell, board,	18 00	
Dec. 25,	Asa Smith, wood,	10 20	
			216 65
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$140 11

No. 8, (York's Corner District).

	Due February, 1880,	$102 17	
	Apportionment for 1880,	213 71	
			$315 88

1830. Dr.

Mar. 13,	Fred A. Bragdon, teaching,	$102 00	

June 5,	Frank Libby, insuring house,	15 00	
" 26,	A. S. Nason, wood,	9 00	
" "	Lydia O. Hamlin, teaching,	28 00	
July 24,	Samuel L. Davis, board,	12 80	
Nov. 1,	Lydia O. Hamlin, teaching,	32 00	
Dec. 25,	Samuel L. Davis, wood,	12 80	
			211 60
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$104 28

No. 9, (Boulter District).

Cr.

	Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$131 90	
	Apportionment for 1880,	198 37	
			$330 27
1880.	Dr.		
Mar. 27,	F. H. Waterhouse, teaching,	$85 00	
" "	George Dresser, wood,	4 75	
Sept. 11,	Janie M. Davis, teaching,	58 50	
Nov. 1,	Uriah A. Berry, board, &c.,	33 45	
Dec. 25,	Alonzo Moses, wood,	6 50	
			188 20
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$142 07

No. 10, (Ephraim Higgins' District).

Cr.

	Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$ 56 78	
	Apportionment for 1880,	206 63	
			$263 41
1880.	Dr.		
Mar. 1,	Ephraim Higgins, board,	$32 00	
May 29,	John L. Edgecomb, wood,	2 25	
Dec. 25,	Almeda E. Berry, teaching,	130 00	
			164 25
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$99 16

No. 11, (Steep Falls District).

Cr.

	Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$261 28	
	Apportionment for 1880,	346 21	
			607 49
1880.	Dr.		
Mar. 27,	Charles A. Anderson, board,	$39 00	

April 26,	L. J. Strout, teaching,	127 00	
July 24.	Statira Thompson, teaching,	60 00	
Sept. 20,	Charles A Anderson, board,	26 00	
Nov. 1,	Coolbroth & Tucker, wood,	10 50	
Dec. 25,	Charles A. Anderson, board,	24 00	
1881.			
Feb. 7,	Israel Small, black-boards,	1 75	
" "	L. J. Strout, teaching,	60 00	
			348 25
	Due Feb. 15, 1881		$259 24

No. 12, (Cabbage Yard District).

Cr.

Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$115 85	
Apportionment for 1880,	203 09	
		$318 94

1880. Dr.

Feb. 21,	George F. Cressey, board,	$35 25	
Mar. 1,	Oliver J. Sanborn, wood,	4 40	
" "	Lydia O. Hamlin, teaching,	70 00	
April 3,	W. B. Dresser, supplies,	50	
June 26,	George F. Cressey, board,	18 80	
" "	Addie J. Spear, teaching,	24 00	
Nov. 1,	George F. Cressey, board,	18 80	
1881.			
Jan. 29,	Lydia O. Hamlin, teaching,	48 00	
" "	George F. Cressey, board,	28 20	
" "	Charles Marean, wood,	1 00	
" "	Oliver J. Sanborn, wood,	4 50	
Feb. 11,	Addie J. Spear, teaching,	26 95	
			$280 40
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$38 54

No. 13, (Bonny Eagle District).

Cr.

Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$49 91	
Apportionment for 1880,	204 27	
		$254 18

1880. Dr.

Mar. 13,	D. M. Haskell, teaching,	$48 00	
" "	John G. Haley, wood,	4 00	
" "	William M. Davis, wood,	1 25	
May 29,	William H. Sturges, board, material and labor,	12 69	

June 12,	C. M. Sawyer, labor and material,	$8 00	
" "	Samuel W. Lane, hauling sand,	50	
" "	Samuel W. Lane, rent of land,	3 00	
July 24,	Lizzie J. Parker, teaching,	40 50	
" "	William M. Sturges, board,	12 50	
Oct. 12,	John M. Hutchinson, insurance,	13 25	
Dec. 25,	Lizzie J. Parker, teaching,	42 00	
1881.			
Feb. 7,	William P. Sawyer, wood,	7 91	
			$193 60
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$60 58

FRYE'S ISLAND.

CR.

	Due Feb. 14, 1880,	$50 00	
	Apportionment for 1880,	50 00	
			$100 00
1880.	DR.		
Mar. 1,	Abbie Lombard, teaching,	50 00	
			50 00
	Due Feb. 15, 1881,		$50 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BRIDGES.

1880.		
March 1,	Elias S. Crockett, labor on White's in 1879,.....	$ .75
May 29,	Samuel Shaw, labor and material on White's in 1879,.....	4 50
Sept. 11,	Edwin White, stringers for White's in 1880.....	17 56
Nov. 1,	W. B. Dresser, labor on Eel weir in 1880.....	12 00
" "	John H. Davis, " " " " " "	12 00
" "	Albert G. Thorn, " " " " " "	4 50
" "	James A. Hussey, " " " " " "	8 75
" "	Willie M. Libby, " " " " " "	1 25
" "	Fred Bangs, " " " " " "	1 25
" "	Calvin Perkins, " " " " " "	7 50
Nov. 24,	Mrs. Wm. Wescott, labor and material in 1880..	48 35
Dec. 25,	Granville M. Rich, bridge plank,.....	11 46
1881.		
Jan. 29,	Estate of Goff & Plummer, bridge plank, Eel weir,.....	17 46
Feb. 9,	John H. Davis, for cash paid town of Windham for equalization of repairs on Eel weir.....	5 00
Feb. 15,	Isaac L. Came, bridge plank.....	25 03
		$177 36

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORKING HIGHWAY DEFICIENCY FOR 1879.

1880.			
April	3,	Sewell Welch,	26 40
	17,	Fred G. Harmon,	10 96
May	1,	Samuel W. Lane,	9 70
	1,	Horace Meserve,	2 36
	4,	Almon Marean,	25 68
	29,	Samuel Shaw,	2 36
		George Harmon,	4 23
		Eliakim Wescott,	8 60
		Daniel I. Libby, in Dist. No. 6,	6 89
		Daniel I. Libby, " " 8,	29 50
		Chesley Higgins,	2 40
		Howard Whitney,	4 64
		Charles Stone,	4 62
		Ephriam Higgins,	5 56
		Oliver J. Sanborn,	6 95
		Isaac A. Boulter,	7 91
		Eli C. Smith,	3 76
		Joel Berry,	4 36
		Leander G. Moody,	21 07
		Joshua Littlefield,	3 97
July	24,	Isaac R. Rogers,	26 01
		Isaac R. Rogers, in 1878,	2 59
			$220 52

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

March 1,	Samuel W. Lane, labor in 1879		$ 4 50
July 24,	George Harmon,	" " "	2 25
Nov. 1,	John Tompson,	" " 1880	1 50
Dec. 25,	Willis J. Weeman,	" " "	3 00
" "	Leroy S. Mayo,	" " "	3 00
			$14 25

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1880.			
Feb. 21,	Mark R. Coolbroth, on property taxed to other parties, 1879		$ 4 17
" "	Abner McDonald, poll tax, 1879		2 25
" "	Mariam Higgins, error in valuation in 1879		12 00
March 1.	Benjamin P. Burnham, abatement, 1879		1 90
" "	Elliott L. Richardson, highway deficiency, returned by mistake		1 36
" 13	Oliver H. Dow, poll tax, paid in Boston, 1878		2 75

April 17,	John W. Parker, abatement of tax, 1878,.....	4 18
" 19,	Sawyer & Richardson, on property taxed to A. F. Sanborn & Co., 1878, ...	3 00
May 29,	George Ward, poll tax for 1878, paid in Sebago..	2 75
" "	Willis E. Harmon, poll tax for 1878, cannot be found.....	2 75
" "	Eben Harmon, poll tax for 1878, cannot be found.	2 75
" "	William A. Tripp, poll tax for 1878.....	2 75
June 5,	Estate of the late Elliott L. Richardson, tax 1878,	1 25
" 12,	Edward T. Smith, poll tax 1878.....	2 75
" "	Boaz Rich, tax 1878.....	2 01
" "	Alvin S. Morse, poll tax 1878.....	2 75
		$51 37

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1880.		
Feb. 21,	Asa Smith, wood for office.....$	1 75
March 6,	New Era Publishing Company, printing report 1879...	26 55
March 13,	H. J. Swasey, for settlement of Robert Chaffin suit, as per vote of town.....	750 00
April 13,	Dresser, McLellan & Co., valuation, tax books, stationery, etc.....	16 41
April 19,	A. H. Cressey, wood for office and sawing the same	1 90
June 22,	H. J. Swasey, legal services for 1879 and 1880...	58 00
July 24,	Almon H. Cressey, expense to Bowdoinham .. .	4 45
Dec. 25,	Edmund Mussey, one-half cord wood for office and sawing the same.....	2 65
1881.		
Jan. 29,	Noah B. Chick, shavings for highway.....	3 50
"	Almon H. Cressey, cash advanced for expenses for perambulating.....	3 75
Feb. 14,	H. J. Swasey, publication of notice of Annie Burbank estate.....	1 50
		$870 46

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

1880.		
March 13,	John L. Chase, services as School Committee 1879. .....$	35 53
"	L. W. Moulton, do.....	30 50
"	Alphonso Rand, do...	49 90
"	Trustees of Standish school fund.....	6 00
"	James Moody, services as constable 1879.....	10 00

March 13.	John H. Davis, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor 1879	118 62
"	Winthrop P. Dresser, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor 1879	90 50
"	Almon H. Cressey, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor 1879	100 50
"	James Moody in part payment for collecting in 1879	100 00
March 27,	C. D. W. Shaw, services as auditor 1879	3 00
April 17,	Seth Higgins, services as moderator for 1879 and 1880	4 00
"	Alfred S. Cousins, in part payment for collecting in 1878	30 00
		$578 55

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

1880.

March 20,	Treasurer of hospital, support of Jennie R. Bailey to Feb. 29, 1880	$26 00
June 5,	Treasurer of hospital, support of Jennie R. Bailey to May 31, 1880	30 02
Sept 20,	Treasurer of hospital support of Jennie R. Bailey to Aug. 31, 1880	22 27
"	Coffin, $5; box, $1.50; robe, $1.15	7 65
Sept. 28,	Eastern Express Company, transporting body of Mrs. Bailey from hospital to Standish	10 00
Sept. 28,	John H. Davis, telegraphing to hospital	40
Sept. 28,	John H. Davis, digging grave for Mrs. Bailey	3 00
		$99 34

1880.

March 20,	Treasurer of hospital, support of Maria Lowell to Feb. 29, 1880	$ 21 77
June 5,	Treasurer of hospital, support of Maria Lowell to May 31, 1880	29 11
Sept. 20,	Treasurer of hospital, support of Maria Lowell to Aug. 31, 1880	26 06
Dec. 25,	Treasurer of hospital, support of Maria Lowell to Dec. 25, 1880	27 79
		$104 73

1880.

March 20,	Treasurer of hospital, support of George F. Warren to Feb. 29, 1880	$ 26 20

June 5,	Treasurer of hospital, support of George F. Warren to May 31, 1880	27 76
Sept. 20,	Treasurer of hospital, support of George F. Warren to Aug. 31, 1880	26 80
Dec. 25,	Treasurer of hospital, support of George F. Warren to Nov. 30, 1880	26 39
		$107 15
Due from James Warren for sundries furnished by hospital		3 15

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON THE FARM.

1880.	Moses Decker.	
March 1,	A. V. Thompson, medical attendance	$16 00
1880.	Mrs. Lydia Deeker's (Family).	
March 1,	John L. Edgecomb, digging grave for children in 1878	2 50
1880.	Thomas Skillings' (Family).	
May 29,	Town of Westbrook, supplies and medical attendance (while sick)	$36 92
1881.		
Jan. 29,	Albion Emery, moving goods from Gorham to E. Higgins	3 00
"	W. B. Dresser, cash for expense	50
		$40 42
1880.	Elliott L. Richardson.	
May 29,	Marusha S. Spear, casket, box, robe	$18 00
June 26,	Cyril P. Moody, digging grave	3 50
July 31,	Ephraim Higgins, goods furnished	4 03
Sept. 20,	A. V. Thompson, medical attendance	8 00
		$33 53
June 5,	Received of Alonzo L. Richardson, in part payment	$18 00
1880.	James Whitmore's (Family).	
Nov. 24,	Marusha S. Spear, casket, box and robe for Mrs. Whitmore	$19 00
Dec. 25,	Eliza E. Barrett, work and nursing	4 00
"	Augustus B. Rand, digging grave	3 00
1881.		
Jan. 29,	Charles F. Swasey, for supplies	13 66
"	Joseph F. Cole, for wood	1 00

Feb. 14,	A. V. Thompson, medical attendance—30 visits at 50 cents	15 00
		$55 66
1880.	LORING MEAD.	
May 29,	James Allen, support for six months ending April 14, 1880	$25 00
July 24,	James Allen, support to July 14, 1880	12 50
Nov. 1,	Marcia Mead, " Oct. 14, 1880	10 00
1881.		
Jan. 29,	Marcia Mead, " Jan. 14, 1881	10 00
		$57 50
1880.	HARRIET FARNHAM.	
Sept. 11,	Marasha S. Spear, casket and box	$17 50
Sept. 20,	A. V. Thompson, medical attendance	8 00
Nov. 24,	John W. Welch, board, nursing and burial expenses	16 00
		$41 50
1881.	STATIRA SKILLINGS,	
Feb. 9,	Town of Scarborough, aid furnished	$34 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT FOR 1880.

DR.

Due from A. Blake for I. Rand's board Feb. 14, 1880	$	4 50
" Fryeburg for H. Eastman, board Feb. 14, 1880		1 50
" on settlement with Overseers, board Feb. 14, 1880.		15 11
Interest on purchase money		180 00
Loss of Tax		28 00
Value of products on hand, Feb. 14, 1880		273 35
Value of stock on hand, Feb. 14, 1880		100 00
Paid for oxen in March, 1880		130 00
" cows in May, 1880		28 00
" 2 pigs in June, 1880		6 00
" manure in 1880		21 00
" Decker and wife's fare to Sebago		2 25
" Sanborn family, fare to Briddeford		6 75
" oxen in Dec. 1880		100 00
" cow in Dec. 1880		25 00
" rocking chair in 1880		1 50
" stove and sink		500
" wood standing on Albion Emery's land		17 50
" blacksmith work		5 36
" repairing wheels		4 50
" medical attendance to Feb. 15, 1881		71 50

" supplies to Feb. 15, 1881	298 08
Salary of Overseer to April 14, 1881	200 00
	$1,524 90

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By cash from A. Blake, for I. Rand's board	$ 4 50	
Fryeburg for H. Eastman's board	1 50	
cow sold in February, 1880	16 00	
oxen sold in November, 1880	150 00	
cow sold in December, 1880	10 00	
products sold	155 18	
cash for labor	75	
cash for Mrs. Parker's board	10 00	
products on hand Feb. 15, 1881	277 52	
Stock on hand "	235 00	
Due from Wilber F. Hopkinson, for apples	5 80	
William H. Elwell, "	4 34	
By supplies furnished by A. Blake, in part payment for money in his hand Feb. 14, 1880	5 65	
cash from A. Blake, on settlement Feb. 15, 1881	5 12	
board of paupers to balance	643 54	
		$1,524 90

Average number of paupers, 6 1-4; board of each pauper per week, $1 98.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS FEB. 15, 1881.

Date of Order.	No. of Order.	Amount of Order.
1875.		
Oct. 30,	153	$ 36 75
1876.		
March 6,	60	146 25
13	104	100 00
	105	100 00
	106	100 00
May 27	165	50 00
July 24	192	72 00
29	197	73 81
Oct. 21	254	26 25
Nov. 18	268	32 50
1877.		
Jan. 13	282	105 00
	287	119 04
Feb. 3	300	62 00
12	300	65 00
March 1	40	41 40
13	62	100 00

July 28	160	75 00
Oct. 27	222	60 00
1878.		
May 21	76	9 06
1879.		
March 10	58	108 50
April 12	82	120 00
28	90	60 00
May 7	91	27 59
May 7	98	1 50
10	101	18 20
	116	24 00
July 12	147	100 00
1880.		
Feb. 21	5	12 00
March 13	18	102 00
	31	200 00
	32	200 00
	33	200 00
	34	150 00
June 22	108	58 00
Aug. 28	133	50 00
Dec. 25	186	3 00
1881.		
Jan. 29	118	28 20
	199	1 00
	204	3 33
	206	1 00
	207	50
Feb. 10	220	50 00
14	225	15 00
15	228	68 50

Total amount of outstanding orders	$2,976 38
Interest on the above orders	471 67

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Two Town notes to Standish School Fund	$1,560 00
Interest on Standish School Fund	93 60
Amount due for State tax, 1880	2,468 90
Amount due for County tax, 1880	264 20
Amount due Alfred S. Cousins, collector 1878	5 94
Amount due James Moody, collector 1879 and 1880	415 70
Amount due Selectmen and S. S. Committee	445 00
Amount due Treasurer, fees 1879 and 1880	40 00
Amount due Constable, fees 1880	10 00
Amount due Trustees of Standish School Fund for 1880	6 00

Amount due Auditor for 1880	3 00
Amount due Albion Blake, overseer on Town Farm to April 14, 1881	50 00
Amount of outstanding Orders	2,976 38
Amount of interest on the above Orders	471 67
Amount due Insane Hospital March 7, 1881	54 00
Amount due for board and funeral expenses of Loring Mead, Feb. 17. 1881	19 33
Amount due for supplies to town farm to March 7, 1881	20 00
Amount due the several school Districts	1,531 93
All other liabilities March 7, 1881, about	115 00
	$10,550 65

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from Alfred S. Cousins, collector 1878	$30 49
Due from James Moody, collector 1879 and 1880	7,667 52
Due from State School Fund, 1880	263 57
Due from State Mill Tax, 1881	662 58
Due from Charles Marean	5 25
Due from James Warren	3 15
Due from Wilbur F. Hopkinson	5 80
Due from Wm. H. Elwell	4 34
7 1-2 thousand Shingles	30 00
1-2 thousand Laths	1 00
Personal property of the late Annie Crockett Burbank, as bought of the administrator and allowed on his account,	20 00
Amount due from I. D. Sawyer, Treasurer for 1880	916 52
Total amount of resources	$9,610 22
Indebtedness of Town Feb. 15, 1880	$2,151 81
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1881	945 43
Decrease of debt the past year	$1,206 38

It is recommended that the town raise at the next annual meeting in March, the following sums, to wit :—

For Support of Schools	$2,100 00
For Support of Poor	1,000 00
For Repairs on Bridges	300 00
For Town Charges	1,000 00
	$4,400 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALMON H. CRESSEY,
W. B. DRESSER,
JOHN H. DAVIS,
} Selectmen of Standish.

Dated at Standish, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1880.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INHABITANTS OF STANDISH, IN ACCOUNT WITH ISAAC D. SAWYER, TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

Dr.

To amount due from James Moody collector for the years 1879 and 1880		$ 7,667 52
due from A. S. Cousins, collector for the year 1878		30 49
paid for State tax in full for the year 1879		1,023 84
of orders paid		6,298 56
paid for county tax in full for the year 1879		194 77
paid of county tax in part for the year 1880		300 00
of interest paid on town orders (old Nos.)		286 80
bid by selectmen for non-resident taxes		115 56
of resident tax sales not redeemed		27 97
paid for advertising non-resident taxes		20 00
To making 25 non-resident tax deeds (at 67c)		16 75
postage and stationery		4 50
paid interest on Standish school fund		93 60
Feb. 18, to cash in hands of treasurer		916 52
Feb. 18		$16,996 88

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By amount in Isaac D. Sawyer's hands, treasurer for 1879	$1,293 05	
due from A. S. Cousins, collector for 1878	479 47	
due from James Moody, collector for the year 1879	4,399 71	
of assessment of town, county and State tax for year 1880, committed to James Moody for collection	9,892 11	
received of H. J. Swasey, administrator of Joseph Merrow's estate	361 53	

By amount received to reduce non-resident estates, sold for taxes	172 02
cash received of James Warren	52 35
amount received of H. J. Swasey, adm'r of Annie Crockett Burbank's estate	50 37
received from town farm, difference between oxen	25 00
from W. B. Dresser, for apples sold from poor farm	61 00
from town farm for cow sold	16 00
from town farm	15 87
By cash received of Alonzo Richardson for casket	18 00
By amount from W. B. Dresser, apples sold from farm	14 80
received for advertising and interest on non-resident taxes	11 50
received of selectmen for apples sold from poor farm	12 50
received for board of Mrs. Parker.	10 00
received from town farm	4 50
received of Almon Cressey	2 00
received of town of Fryeburg for board of Henry Eastman	1 50
received for use of Town Hall	10 00
received as interest on Standish school fund	93 60
Feb. 18	$16 996 88

ISAAC D. SAWYER, Treasurer.

Standish, Feb. 19, 1881.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Agreeably to the laws of the State, I have made an examination of the financial transactions of the Selectmen and Treasurer, for and in behalf of the town of Standish, during the municipal year ending February 15th, 1881, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during said period, together with a statement in detail of the liabilities and resources of the town.

After a careful examination of said reports which are prefixed hereto, I have allowed the same, and respectfully refer them to the town.

C. D. W. SHAW, Auditor.

Standish, Feb. 21, 1881.

[COPY OF WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 7, 1881,]

To JAMES MOODY,

Constable of the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Standish, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act upon reports.
4. To examine and allow accounts.
5. To raise money for support of schools.
6. To raise money for support of Poor.
7. To raise money for repair of bridges.
8. To raise money to pay Town charges.
9. To raise money to make and repair highways, and fix the price of labor thereon.
10. To vote Treasurer's fees.
11. To vote Constables' and Collector's fees.
12. To see what measures the town will take in regard to the management of the Town Farm and support of the poor.
13. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay town indebtedness.
14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe for the selectmen's office, and raise money for the same.
15. To see if the town will vote to set off a portion of School District No, 5, and form a new district.
16. To see if the town will vote to accept of the town-way as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at a point at the head of the Littlefield road, (so called), near the house of Joshua Littlefield, and crossing lands of William H. Littlefield, Walter H. Thompson, and Greenleaf Thompson, and ending at a point near the house of Joseph H. Littlefield.
17. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House, and raise money therefor.
18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit of the inhabitants of Gorham against the inhabitants of Standish, in the Joseph R. Russell case.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office to correct and revise the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Dated at Standish the 21st day of February, A. D., 1881.

ALMON H. CRESSEY,
WINTHROP B. DRESSER,
JOHN H. DAVIS,
} Selectmen of Standish.

No. Dist.	Agent.	Teachers. Residence.	Whole Attendance. Scholars.	Sm'r.	Fall.	Wint'r.	Av. Attendance. S.	Fall.	W.	Days.	Wages.	Board.
1	Isaiah Morton	Nellie R. Morton, Standish,	16	12			10			77	$ 3 00	$ 1 35
		W. Parker, Gorham.										
2	Jessie N. Ward	Mary L. Parsons, Buxton,	57	18			16			40	3 25	1 40
		" " " "			18			16		35	3 25	1 40
		Fred. A. McDonald, Standish,										
3	Silas Smith	Annie O. Robinson, Windham,	30	14			12			59	5 00	1 90
		Fred. A. McDonald, Standish.			20			18		60	37 00	2 00
4	Charles Lombard	Lizzie A. Cartland, Windham,	71	38			34			44	5 00	2 00
		" " " "			45			39		44	5 00	2 00
		Annie O. Robinson, "			37			33		22	5 00	2 00
		L. W. Moulton, Standish.										
5	Chas. R. Hamlin	H. Ella Meserve, Standish,	72	25			19			35	4 00	2 00
		" " " "			18			14		33	4 00	2 00
		Daniel L. Warren, "										
6	E. H. Morton	Lewis J. Frink, Gorham,	81	50			40			45	24 00	3 00
		" " " "			46			36		50	28 00	3 00
		B. A. Pease, Wilton.				49			40	45	40 00	3 00
7	Sam'l H. Dresser	Mary Cressey, Buxton,		25			21			40	3 50	1 50
		" " "			25			21		20	3 50	1 50
		John L. Chase, Standish.				25					20 00	2 40
8	Frank Libby	Lydia O. Hamlin, Standish,		31						40	3 50	
		" " " "			31			28		40	4 00	
		Charles O. Hanson, Buxton.				30			26	60	20 00	2 25
9	Uriah A. Berry	Janie M. Davis, Standish,	23	14			11			65	3 00	1 50
		Frank M. Waterhouse, Standish.										
10	C. C. Skillings	Almeda E. Berry Standish,	37	17			15			55	3 45	1 55
		" " " "			21			15		88	3 45	1 55
		" " " "										
11	J. H. Hobson	Statira A. Thompson, Limington,	84	45			40			55	6 00	2 50
		Leonard J. Strout, "			54			48		44	44 00	3 00
		" " " "										
12	Daniel U. Paine	Addie J. Spear, Standish,	31	17			15			40	3 00	2 35
		" " " "			21			17		40	3 50	2 35
		Lydia O. Hamlin, "				18			12	60	4 00	2 35
13	Wm H. Sturgis	Lizzie J. Parker, Cornish,	32	22			16			45	4 50	2 50
		" " " "			20			15		30	4 50	2 50
		Orville S. Sanborn. Standish,										

The following is a brief statement relating to the management of each term of school.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term. At our first visit we found the teacher doing good work. At the last examination we were satisfied with the improvement made. Winter Term is still in session. At our first visit we found the teacher laboring hard for the advancement of his pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer and Fall Terms. A fair degree of interest was manifested by teacher and scholars. The Winter Term is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term. This district was fortunate in securing the services of so thorough, competent and wide awake teacher as Miss Robinson. This was her second term in No. 3, and her fourth in town. We hope to find her employed during the coming year in one of our larger schools. Fall Term. This district was again fortunate in the selection of their teacher for the Fall term of school. Commendable progress was made in all branches taught, especially in algebra and bookkeeping. Would all Agents be as careful about employing teachers as was the Agent in No. 3, our schools would show a much more rapid progress than is now manifested.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer Term. The teacher well classed her school, and evidently made earnest endeavors to give instruction in a manner such as would prove creditable to herself and the good of the school. Fair order was maintained and we were much gratified with the progress attained in study—the result of well directed efforts on the part of teacher and scholars. Fall Term On account of ill health, Miss Cartland was obliged to leave this term at the end of the eighth week. It was then placed in care of Miss Robinson, who proved a very suitable teacher for the situation. She brought to her work good ability, and in managing the school and imparting instruction performed her duties with fidelity.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Fall Terms. Although the teacher has had but small experience in teaching, yet she succeeded well in the government and instruction of her charge. There were but few in attendance at our final visit, yet the appearance of the school fully satisfied us that her work had been thorough and seconded by her pupils. The Winter term is in session in care of a competent teacher.

We visited it on the first day when her labors were thoroughly applied and the scholars attentive, thus commencing with excellent prospects of a successful school. There are good scholars here, who are deserving of much praise for the prosperous condition of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term. At our first visit we found 51 scholars present,—mostly small—very uneasy and restless, the teacher laboring hard to control and interest them in their work. At our final visit we were pleased to find that he had succeeded in so doing, the scholars appearing orderly and studious; the teaching thorough and efficient. Mr. Frink, owing to his faithful labors during the first term, was enabled to commence the next under circumstances much more favorable, and as a result, this term greatly exceeded the former in usefulness, leaving the school at its close, in excellent condition. We very much regretted to lose Mr. Frink's services. Winter Term. This term, although short, was not wanting in good results. The closing examination gave evidence of fidelity and pains-taking on the part of the teacher and most of the scholars. Some excellent work was done in map drawing.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

At our last examination we were satisfied that the money had been profitably expended. The teacher labored hard for the advancement of her pupils and succeeded admirably. The Winter term is still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer and Fall Terms. Miss Hamlin is a teacher of large experience and good reputation, and we bear cheerful testimony to the fact that her work in this district has raised, rather than lowered, that reputation. Winter Term. Mr. Hanson is thoroughly qualified for the work of teaching. Here he found an excellent school—parents and scholars fully interested in its success. The first examination satisfied us that this school is second to none in town.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term. Miss Davis secured the esteem and good will of her pupils at the very first, and retained it throughout the entire term, thus rendering it easy to control their conduct, and direct their energies. The attendance was regular, interest well sustained and improvement good. Winter Term. Mr. Waterhouse's services last winter proved so acceptable to the district that a second "call" was extended to him. His management of the school this winter fully demonstrated the wisdom of such a course. His discipline was good, teaching correct, and as a result substantial improvement was made. Mr. Waterhouse is one of our very best teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Berry, who has been employed in each term during the year, possesses good teaching ability, and has succeeded well in awakening and sustaining the interest of her scholars. While there has been evidence of careful teaching in the various studies pursued, a degree of order has been apparent that well commends her efforts in this direction. The classes in reading deserve especial commendation.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer Term. Miss Thompson had taught here before, and her labors were characterized by thoroughness; her method of conducting recitations is rarely surpassed by any of our teachers. At our only visit to this term, she was laboring with the same efficiency as formerly, and her efforts apparently much appreciated by her pupils. As the average attendance was quite high, we doubt not the interest of the school was well sustained, and the money apportioned to this term judiciously expended. Fall and Winter terms. Mr. Strout has taught here two winters before, and the condition of the school at our several visits, has to a good degree justified his employment in the present year. He is a teacher of large experience and has well adapted his instruction to the capacities and attainments of his scholars, and has done much to encourage a persevering effort in study. He has had a full attendance and some in the high branches, and we hope to find at the close, the work to have been as successful as has been his teaching here in previous years.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer and Fall Terms. Miss Spear is a graduate of the Gorham Normal School, and, in addition to the special training there received, possesses many qualities requisite for a successful teacher—an ardent love for her work and great skill and tact in governing and instructing. As might be expected the school received lasting benefit from her. Winter Term. Miss Hamlin tried to interest and benefit her pupils, but some of them showed a determination not to be benefited, which made the term unpleasant for the teacher and profitless to them. Those scholars who made as much effort to improve, as the teacher did for their improvement, were well repaid for so doing. This school needs to be put in charge of a live man.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer and Fall Terms. Miss Parker did not seem lacking in ability or effort, but there seemed to be almost a total lack of effort by the scholars, for some reason not apparent to us. At the several visits made, that same listlessness and inattention displayed itself. We are confident that the cause of this sad state of affairs was chiefly outside the school room, as the attendance during both terms was irregular. The Winter term is still in session under a tried and experienced teacher, and we confidently look for good results.

The success of our schools depends upon parents, teachers and scholars. The above, if not an axiom, is a proposition so plain that a bare statement of it is sufficient. We meet the teachers and scholars in the school room, and some of the teachers come before us for examination. But these pages afford our only means of reaching the parents. Hence we take this opportunity to urge upon them the magnitude and importance of their responsibilities. No person should be employed as teacher who has not a thorough understanding of the branches to be taught, an exhaustless fund of general knowledge, and either a careful and systematic training for the business, or experience in the work. He ought to have that love for his calling which will cause

him to give his whole time to what may, and should be, a pleasant employment, instead of doling out six hours a day to an irksome task, as profitless to scholars, as it is unpleasant to him. Parents: if such teachers are to be secured you must attend to it. And, having obtained suitable teachers, if the scholars are to receive the benefit of their services, you are to see to that also. The average attendance during any one term of school for the year, will not exceed fifty per cent. of the whole number of scholars, and for the summer term will fall much below that. This is a matter entirely within control of the parents. We close by adding that we firmly believe it to be in the power of parents and voters of this town to enhance the usefulness of our schools fully one-half. But in order to do this they must lay aside all prejudice and give voice and vote only in accordance with their calm and enlightened judgment.

The Committee will meet at the school house in District No 6, on the last Saturday of April, at 2 o'clock P. M., to examine teachers for Summer schools; and on the first Saturday of November at the place and hour above mentioned, to examine teachers for Winter schools.

J. L. CHASE,
L. W. MOULTON,
ALPHONSO RAND.
} S. S. Committee. of Standish.

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